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Moscow-Berlin Axis Plan In Poland

Line Of Demarcation For Army Occupation

NO COMMON FRONTIER FOR GERMANY WITH RUMANIA

Soviet Share In Nazi Loot Extends From Hungarian Border To East Prussia

BERLIN, September 22.

THE line of demarcation on which the German and Soviet Governments have agreed, is to be occupied by their respective armies. It follows the rivers Pissa, Narew, Vistula and the San, according to the Official News Agency.

NEW SOVIET FRONTIER

This means that the Soviet frontier starting from the Polish-East Prussian frontier, 20 miles north of Novogrod will extend as far west as Modlin and thence through Warsaw to the confluence of the Vistula and San, North of Sandomierz.

RUMANIA ISOLATED

It follows the San through Przemsyl reaching the Hungarian frontier near Lupkow.

The Soviet will thus occupy the entire Polish-Rumanian and Polish-Ruthenian frontiers.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

With regard to the partition of Poland Warsaw itself will be divided by the river Vistula and the larger and more important part is on the left or west bank. Thus, in the German-Soviet "carveup", this goes to Germany.

Part of the city on the right or east bank—which presumably goes to the Soviet—is about half the size and is known as the Suburb of Praga.—Reuter.

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT

PARIS, Sept. 22.

A Moscow telegram says that an agreement reported to have been reached as regards the respective zones of operation between German and Soviet forces is believed to be merely a provisional arrangement. It is thought that a final settlement of the question will be the subject of diplomatic negotiations later.—Reuter.

ARMOURED TRAIN CAPTURED

Poles' Clash With Germans

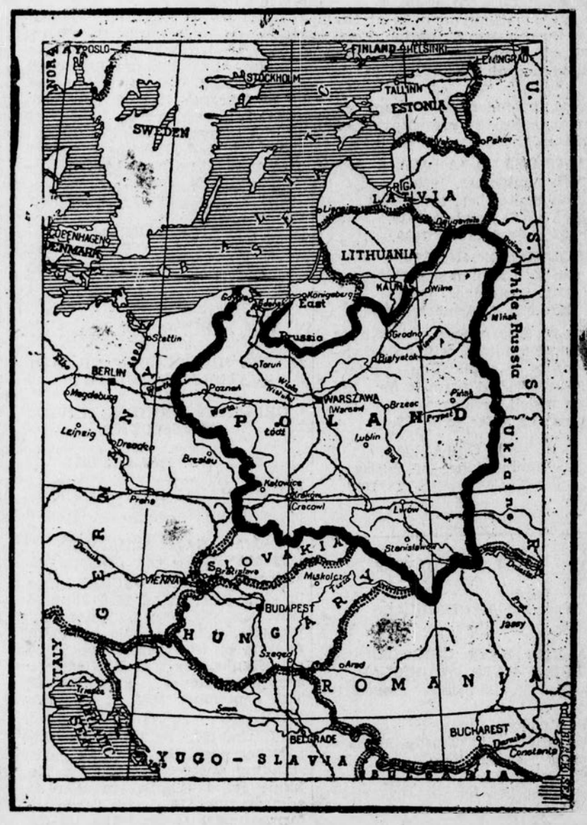
BERLIN, September 22.

A communique reports "a short fight" with the Poles in the neighbourhood of Kaluszyn in which an armoured train was captured.

It adds that the movements of troops were executed methodically on the agreed line of demarcation by units of the Red Army taking over positions from the Germans near Lwow.

178 members of the Diplomatic Corps and 1,200 foreigners were allowed to leave Warsaw and were sent to Koenigsberg.

On the Western Front, activity is restricted to isolated patrols.—Reuter.



The German-Soviet agreement divides Poland into two armed camps on both sides of River Vistula, from the East Prussia-Polish Frontier to Lupeck which is near the Hungarian-Rumanian border and is occupied by the Red Army. Germany is thus deprived of a common frontier with Rumania.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE SLACKENED

LONDON, September 22.

The Russian advance in Poland has considerably slackened and mopping up operations are said to be going on.

They have already started propaganda and tens of thousands of issues of the newspaper "Pravda" are being distributed among the population.

Films are being shown to the populace and photographs of Stalin are appearing in Polish villages.—Reuter.

Dutch Device To Hold Up Nazi Invasion

Plan To Flood Central Part Of Border

FRENCH ADVANCE ON SIEGFRIED LINE

German Fighter 'Plane Shot Down By R. A. F.

Activity of note on Germany's Western Front is the plan that Holland is preparing to hold up Nazi invasion. Sign-posts near the German frontier have been removed. The central part of the frontier can be flooded, while the Southern part cannot be. Large reservoirs are being constructed to store water which can be released in the event of an invasion.

R. A. F. IN ACTION

The French advance is maintained and the forces are stated to have reached a strongly fortified peint on the Siegfried Line.

FRENCH ADVANCE

An official report from London says that the R.A.F. has shot down one German fighter 'plane in the course of operations in France. British Military experts have no terrors for Nazi "Secret Weapon." If any such exist, they are of the opinion that adequate defence against it could soon be devised.

BR. BUDGET SURPRISES

Fresh Taxation To Meet Huge Rearmament Expenditure?

LONDON, Sept. 22.

When Sir John Simon opens his first War Budget on September 27, he will face a house fully determined to accept the Chancellor's proposals as inevitable to be passed as rapidly as parliamentary procedure permits.

The period to be covered is up-to March 31 next in respect of which a special war supplementary credit—which must be financed by the next budget—of 5,00,000,000 sterling already has been granted. Disregarding war expenditure, outgoing already provided for in the April 1939 Budget were approximately 1,400 millions of which 500 millions were to be borrowed and 900 millions raised from revenue.

Of the total of 1,400 millions, half was to be spent on rearmament. Obviously, a vastly greater sum than 700 millions will be required for this purpose as the result of war. Consequently, Sir John Simon may be expected to produce some surprises in the field of taxation when he speaks on Wednesday.—Reuter.

INDIAN LEADERS' VIEWS IN COMMONS

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Asked by Mr. Sorensen in the House of Commons, whether any approach had been made to the Indian Congress respecting the position of India in the present war, Sir Hugh O'Neill said that the Viceroy had personal interviews with Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah and other political leaders and the Governors of Provinces including those in which Congress Ministries were in office, had been in close touch with their ministers.—Reuter.

IN SMYRNA EARTHQUAKE

ISTANBUL, September 22.

Many casualties are reported as a result of a violent earthquake in Smyrna and district.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

It is announced that the Duke of Gloucestershire has taken up his appointment with the British Expeditionary Forces in France.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL MEETS

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Meetings of the Supreme War Council took place in England in the morning and afternoon and were attended by M. Daladier, Mr. Dautry (the French Minister of Munitions), General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and Lord Chatfield.

It is officially announced that developments since the meeting on September 14 were reviewed and their effect on the future course of events was estimated. There was full agreement on the course to be followed both to meet these developments and to give effect to Allied plans.

The Council considered the question of munitions and supplies and an agreement was reached on the procedure for co-ordinating and perfecting the arrangements made by the two Governments.—Reuter.

Rumania Comes To Normal

Assassins Of Premier Pay With Their Lives: New Cabinet's Policy

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22.

THREE GENERALS HAVE TAKEN THE POSTS VACATED BY THE ASSASSINATION OF PREMIER CALINESCU, NAMELY, GEN. ARGESEANU, PRIME MINISTER; GEN. ILCUS, DEFENCE MINISTER AND GEN. MARINESCU, MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

Other ministerial posts are unchanged.

Complete calm and order prevail throughout the country.

NEW CABINET'S FOREIGN POLICY

The New Cabinet has issued a proclamation reasserting Rumania's determination to preserve strict neutrality and friendly relations with her neighbours.—Reuter.

ASSASSINS EXECUTED

The assassins of Premier Calinescu were executed in the same street with the same pistols with which the murder was committed in the presence of a large crowd. The bodies were left lying in the street as a warning.

Several terrorists, fleeing over rooftops, finally took refuge in a cellar. The police discovered the hiding place and surrounded it. Some of the terrorists committed suicide.

Madame Calinescu and their son were actually listening to the radio when the murderers announced the Premier's death.—Reuter.

IRON GUARDS SHOT

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Rumanian Government have taken stringent measures against the Iron Guard, pro-Nazi organisation. Forty-four members of it have been shot at one concentration camp, aod thirty-two at another.—Reuter.

RUMANIA COMES TO NORMAL

LONDON, Sept. 22

News received at the Rumanian Legation in London shows that perfect order now reigns in Rumania and life has resumed the normal course, following the execution of the Assassins of Premier Calinescu.

Rumanian circles in London consider that the executions have wiped out the last remnant of the Iron Guard which was responsible for the murder.—Reuter.

PREMEDITATED CRIME

PARIS, Sept. 22

All paper, denounce "the latest Nazi crime." The plot was long premeditated by skilful espionage, says "Petit Parisien".

The same secret service functions in Poland. We shall soon learn that Polish soldiers were more often betrayed than vanquished.—Reuter.

PLOT TO KILL NAHAS PASHA?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail.)

A plot to kill Nahas Pasha by fitting explosives inside the machine of his car in a most dangerous place was discovered by his driver while the car was moving. It is reported that the plot has caused great sensation in Egypt.

Vigorous investigation is going on vigorously.

FRENCH REACH SWEIBRUECKEN

PARIS, Sept. 22.

The French are reported to have reached Sweibruecken, a strongly fortified point on the Siegfried Line.

The General Staff has not yet confirmed this but it is known that French have advanced in this sector and their observation posts are commanding the town.

Retreating Germans set all kinds of traps over the Saar heights before French advance, for example, bombs were found beneath apparently abandoned helmets; mines blew up when doorhandles were turned; in deserted villages were stocks of poisoned food.

ARTILLERY ACTION ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 22.

An official communique this morning says there was activity on the part of our contact elecments in regions south of Saarbrucken and east of river Blies, also artillery action on both sides of the whole front.—Reuter.

R. A. F. ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The first official intimation regarding R. A. F. activities in France is contained in a brief Ministry of Information communique stating "during the course of their operations on September 20, one German fighter was shot down by our aircraft in France.—Reuter.

NAZI 'SECRET WEAPON'

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Herr Hitler's threat made in his Danzig speech that Germany possesses a secret weapon has caused no alarm among the British military experts generally.

It is considered that there are few secret weapons in the world and even if Germany had such a weapon, experts are of the opinion that it would not be long before an adequate defence against it was discovered.—Reuter.

STRENGTHENING THEIR FORTIFICATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 22

The Netherlands' Government are strengthening their Fortifications on the Eastern Frontier. These will form three lines of works, chiefly of a light nature but they will be of great hindrance to an invader.

Signposts near the German frontier have been removed. The central part of the German Frontier can be flooded while the southern part cannot be. Large temporary reservoirs are being constructed to hold water which can be released in the event of an invasion.—Reuter.

GERMAN OFFICERS IN BR. PRISON CAMP

LONDON, Sept. 22.

A number of German officers arrived at a Prison Camp in England yesterday.

Other German prisoners were also taken to another camp. Few people saw them arrive and there was no demonstration. The prisoners laughed when a woman among a small group of spectators at the station shouted "hard luck, mate" to which one of the prisoners replied "not so hard."—Reuter.

INTERNED NAZI SETTLEMENTS

LONDON, Sept. 22

Interned Nazi settlements at Bethlehem and Haifa have expressed thanks to the British authorities for the considerate treatment, says the Ministry of Information, thus exposing the falsity of the German wireless allegation of British illusage of Germans in Palestine.

Haifa settlement was originally founded in 1869 for religious aims.—Reuter.

LONDON'S NEW BISHOP

LONDON, Sept 22.

With a ceremony dating from the sixteenth century dean and chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral elected Rev. Geoffrey Fisher at present Bishop of Chester to succeed Rev. Winnington Ingram as Bishop of London. The new bishop will be enthroned on October 3.—Reuter.

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Wanted for the Government Leather Working School and the Government Tanning Institute, Bandra, Bombay 20, (1) one teacher for English, Arithmetic and Marathi or Gujarati in the grade of Rs. 45-5-115-E.B.-5-145-E.B.-6-175 plus C.L.A. Candidates should be a B.A., B.T., strong in Mathematics or a B. Com. capable of teaching English and commercial arithmetics; (2) one part-time teacher for Marathi or Gujarati, capable of teaching Arithmetic in the same language. Pay Rs. 30/- p.m. (3) one part-time teacher for Kanarese and Arithmetic. Pay Rs. 30/- p.m. Candidates under (2) and (3) above should at least be Matriculates holding a Primary Training College 2nd year certificate. Applications complete in all respects should reach the Superintendent Government Tanning Institute, Bandra, Bombay 20 on or before 10-10-1939 from whom terms of appointment and other particulars can be had on application. (1061)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

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Wanted Supervisers on Rs. 100 per month with T.A. in every Districts. Bright prospect for good workers. Eastern National Bank. Ltd., 21-A., Canning Street, Calcutta. (1248)

Wanted premium apprentices for Radio Manufacturing and repairing at our factory. Employment to bright and deserving candidates. Limited vacancies. For particulars apply sharp: Hindustan Radio Manufacturing Company, Fateh Manzil, New Queens Road, Bombay. (12293)

Wanted Candidates appearing for City-Guilds Examinations in Radio and Electrical Engineering Expert tuition by Engineers of high academic qualifications. Fees extremely moderate. Lectures mornings and evenings. Special preliminary calculus classes arranged. Join immediately. Bharat Technical Institute, Mohan-Mansion, Telang Road, Matunga, Bombay. (12283)

Wanted an Accountant with at least five years experience to take full charge of our Head Office accounts. He should possess a good handwriting. Salary Rs. 100 - or more according to qualifications. Preference will be given to a candidate knowing Insurance and Company Laws. Application must reach by the 7th October, 1939, to the Manager, The Great Asoka Assurance Company Limited, Patna. S. B. L. Varma, Manager. (1063)

Become Accountants, Stenographers, Auditors, Secretaries, Typists, Insurance Experts by post. Recognised Diplomas, D.Com., Professional Accountancy, Secretarial Courses. American Correspondence College, Delhi 4. (12246)

43 SITUATIONS WANTED.

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To Let for Hindus well ventilated westerly blocks at Nawazbagh, Baptista Road, Vile Parle. Apply Bomanji Mehta, 229 Princess Street, Phone No. 25236. (12271).

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191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Free advice and name of medicine to the sufferers of Piles. Write: "Haziq", Khar, Bombay, 21. (12265)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(WORKS BRANCH.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of construction of storm water drains in (1) Connon Road, (2) Murzban Road, (3) Bastion Road, (4) Trimbak Parsharam Street, (5) Dhaboo Street & (6) Pakhmodia Street, will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 2nd October, 1939.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five only to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Department
(Works Branch)
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th Sept., 1939.
1064.

BOMBAY PROHIBITION NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the interim drugs permits issued to drug (ganja, bhang and opium) addicts from the following drugs permit Offices namely—

(1) Central Excise Station, behind the Royal Opera House,
(2) Office of the Excise Inspector, Bandra, (Rockdale, Bandra).
(3) Office of the Excise Inspector, Thana, (Station Road, Thana).

will expire on 30th September, 1939. Such of the permit holders as desire to have their permits renewed should on or after 25th September, 1939, present them for renewal at the Offices from which they were issued. No fresh medical certificates are necessary. No fresh fees will be charged.

In the case of the addicts who have produced certificates from the J. J. Hospital originally, the permits will be renewed for a period of six months ending 31st March, 1940. In other cases the permits will be renewed for two months only ending 31st November, 1939.

E. G. TAYLOR.
Commissioner of Excise.
22nd September, 1939.
1071.

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted respectable Radio Dealers to act as Sole Distributors for Districts in the Bombay Presidency of Cheap Radio Receivers manufactured in India with Indian Labour and capital. All models available including Ac., AC-DC and Battery receivers either for Local Station only All-India or All World. Quality second to none competing any Foreign Radio on the Market. Prices including Radio, Pick-up and Gramophone from Rs. 75/- upwards. Agency Terms very liberal and moderate. For particulars apply sharp stating name of District for which agency desired. Hindustan Radio Manufacturing Company, Fateh Manzil, New Queen's Road, Bombay. (12292)

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THE Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, have pleasure in announcing that they have decided to introduce as from the 1st October, 1939, an alternative scale of charges based on the number of calls made from Exchange Line telephones in residences connected from any of the following Exchanges of the Company, viz:

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THE CONTRACT MANAGER, BOMBAY TELEPHONE CO., LTD.,
Amar Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

(1060)

BOMBAY PROHIBITION NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED that interim permits to consume foreign liquor in the Bombay Prohibition Area held by persons born and brought up or domiciled outside India under Prohibition Rule 18 (a) (11) will be renewed for one month, i.e., up to 31st October, 1939, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 per permit.

2. Similarly holders of interim permits on grounds of health (except those whose claims for permits have since the original issue been investigated by the Medical Committee or who might be directed to appear before the Medical Board, on or before the 30th September, 1939), will be eligible to have their permits renewed for one month ending 31st October, 1939, on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

3 Applicants for renewal should present their permits at the Foreign Liquor Permit Office in the Bori Bunder Excise Station, Fort, Bombay, between 11 A.M. and 5-30 P.M. either personally or through their agents or servants. Personal attendance of permit holders is not necessary.

4. To avoid delay, they are requested to tender the amount of the fee of Re. 1 in coin only, and to arrange for the presentation of their permits for a renewal endorsement on the dates shown below:

I. PERMITS GRANTED UNDER ORDER 18 (A) (II).

Nos.	1 to 1000	MONDAY, the 25th September, 1939.
,,	1001 to 2000	TUESDAY, the 26th September, 1939.
,,	2001 to 3000	WEDNESDAY, the 27th September, 1939.
,,	3001 to 3650	THURSDAY, the 28th September, 1939.

II. PERMITS GRANTED ON GROUNDS OF HEALTH.

Nos.	H 2401 to H 2905	THURSDAY, the 28th September, 1939.
,,	H 1401 to H 2400	FRIDAY, the 29th September, 1939.
,,	Remaining	SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1939.

4. Holders of interim foreign liquor permits, whose claims have already been investigated by the Medical Committee, will on arranging for presentation of the interim permits or application counterfoils on or after 23rd September, 1939, be granted permits for the periods recommended by the Committee which periods will not extend beyond 31st March, 1940, on payment of a fee of Rs. 7.

Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 21st September, 1939.

E. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Excise.
1051.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill immediately 3 clerical posts on the scale of Rs 45/45-5/2-90 in the Offices of the Chief Auditor, G. I. P. Railway and the Govt. Examiner of Accounts, B. B. & C. I. Ry. No pass privileges are attached to the posts. One of the posts is reserved for a member of minority community other than Muslims. Candidates should have passed at least the Matriculation Examination or its equivalent and not be more than 25 years of age on 1st November, 1939. They should also be prepared, if called upon, to interview a selection Board at Bombay at their cost. The appointments will be made in a temporary capacity in the first instance. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 7th October 1939. Canvassing of any sort is strictly prohibited

P. C. DAS GUPTA,
Dy. Govt. Examiner of Accounts.
B. B. & C. I. Railway.
Churchgate, Bombay.
1048.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

RATE CIRCULARS

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., SPECIAL RATE CIRCULAR No. 15 of 1939, is being issued today.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations. (1066)

PUNJAB AND N.-W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE.

THE LAST DATE (5th October, 1939) for the receipt of applications for a temporary post of EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, TRANSMISSION DIVISION NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT is extended to the 15th October, 1939.

(1062)

Public Notices

HARINAGAR SUGAR MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HARINAGAR SUGAR MILLS, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 207, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 14th October, 1939, at 4 p. m. (S. T.) when the Resolutions mentioned in the printed document copies whereof are already posted to the Shareholders will be proposed for being passed.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1939.

By Order of the Board,
For HARINAGAR SUGAR MILLS, LTD.,
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Managing Agents.
207, Kalbadevi Road, BOMBAY. 2.
(1059)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai ELIZABAI SAMSON WASKAR and CHHOTALAL BAPUJI SENJIT, of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Bai GULABBAI KHANDERAO SAHANI.

ALL persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 39, Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure, situate at Dadar Kumbharwada Road off Portuguese Church Street, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 273 square yards or thereabouts (now sub-divided into two plots admeasuring 163.79 square yards and 109.21 square yards) out of a larger portion of land admeasuring 1095 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's No. 3948 and New Survey No. Part 1461 and Cadastral Survey No. 4C1482 and 4CA/1482 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 3207(1C) & (1D), Street No. 65J & K and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by a Lane off Portuguese Church Street, on or towards the South by the land belonging to Ramchandra alias Baburao Shivshankar Worlikar and others but now of Shankerrao Harischandra Parelkar, on or towards the North by the property of Trivenibai, widow of K. J. Trilokekar and on or towards the West by the property of G. N Joshi.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1939

KOTHARE & CO.,
Attorneys for Bai Gulabbai Khanderao Sahani (Purchaser).
1053.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1487 OF 1937.

Bai FATMABAI HAJI SIDICK ..... Plaintiff
Vs.
SULEMAN HAJI MAHOMEDJI MANIAR & Ors....Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 26th January, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'le Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 26th September, 1939, at 4-15 P.M (S.T.)

ALL that piece of Leasehold land together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Gokhale Road (South) in Bombay, admeasuring 519 square yards and forming part of land bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3/1262 of Lower Parel Division and bearing correct C. S. No. 3/1262 of Lower Parel Division.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. VACHHA & CO. Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay

Dated this 24th day of July, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner.
1056.

Public Notices

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

TENDERS FOR BURMAH TEAK SQUARES

SEALED TENDERS from responsible firms for supplying and stacking in H. M. I. Dockyard, Bombay, 500 tons Timber Teak Burmah Squares for delivery by 15th November, 1939 will be received upto 15-00 hours (S.T.) on 2nd October, 1939, by the Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy in Naval Headquarters Bombay.

2. Full instructions for Tenderers can be obtained from Naval Headquarters, Bombay, and the Office of the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Burmah, Rangoon.

1046.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HYDERABAD COMPANIES' ACT 1320 F AND IN THE MATTER OF THE SHAHABAD CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE SHAHABAD CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, (In Voluntary Liquidation), will be held at 4 p. m. (S. T.), on THURSDAY, the 5th day of October, 1939, at the premises of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Residency Road, Hyderabad-Dn., pursuant to Section 181 of the Hyderabad Companies' Act No. IV of 1320 F.

P. J. BILLIMORIA.
Liquidator.

Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Dated 23rd. September, 1939.
(1044)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on benalf of RANCHHODLAL JETHALAL SHAH and Bai CHAMPA, widow of Jethalal Vrajlal Shah the heirs of the said Jethalal Vrajlal Shah that the partnership between the said Jethalal Vrajlal Shah and Amratlal Kalidas Doshi, Bhimji Rughnath Mehta and Shivchand Amersey Dhinoja, who carried on business as Colour Merchants in Bombay and other places in the Firm name and style of Messrs. B. Shivchand Jethalal & Co., P.G., as from the death of the said Jethalal Vrajlal Shah viz: 12th March, 1939, stands dissolved. Notice is further given that under the terms of Dissolution of the said Partnership the said Amratlal Kalidas Doshi, Bhimji Rughnath Mehta and Shivchand Amersey Dhinoja have taken over and are alone liable to pay and satisfy and discharge all the debts, liabilities, obligations and engagements of the said firm of Messrs. B. Shivchand Jethalal & Co. and that our clients are not at all liable for the same.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1939.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI.
Attorneys for Ranchhodlal Jethalal Shah and Bai Champa widow of Jethalal Vrajlal Shah.
1055.

N. Y. K. LINE

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Kamakura Maru	.....	25 Jan.
Asama Maru	14 Feb.	22 Feb.
Tatuta Maru	28 February	7 March

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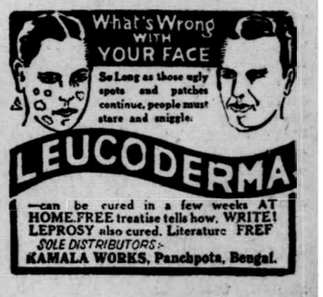
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ENGLISH FOOTBALLERS JABBED INTO STARDOM

BY "BIOGLAN-OONIM" TREATMENT

Bioglan-Oonim Triumph

Portsmouth beat Wolverhampton in the Football Association Cup Final at Wembley by four goals to one. Their Majesties the King and Queen and a hundred thousand spectators watched the match. The King presented the F. A. Cup and the Queen presented the Queen Medals to the proud Portsmouth team (of course they are proud of their Bioglan Gland Injections and Gland-Vitamin Capsules **OONIM,** which they were taking for six weeks). Great publicity was given to this gland-vitamin treatment in the British Press and Portsmouth's triumphant victory has convinced the sceptics of the miraculous potency of the "gland elixirs" concocted by that wizard of a British Bio-chemist—Menezes Sharpe. It is now acknowledged by the British Press and the sporting world that the "endocrine tonics"—**Bioglan A** and **OONIM** have put Portsmouth on top of the soccer world.

"NOT A DOPE"

Of the 64 crack teams which played in the main rounds of the F. A. Cup competition, the two which came through to this season Cup Final at Wembley were the only two who have had Bioglan A injections and **OONIM** capsules throughout the vital periods of their training. The success of the gland-vitamin treated footballers has lit up a controversy splitting the sporting world into those who advocate the treatment and those who brand it as unsporting if not immoral.

In common fairness to the medical officers of the football clubs and to the thousands of doctors throughout the world who are giving their patients our gland-vitamin treatments, we must dispel the idea that gland treatment is "dope" or at best a "temporary stimulant."

How the Glands Work?

First let us explain the principle of the treatment.

For years scientists were puzzled by certain small glands in different parts of our body, which they called Endocrine Glands, because they have no channel to remove their secretions.

But now science has established that human health, youth, vigour, activity and beauty are solely dependent on the healthy activity of these Endocrine Glands. In these tiny glands are manufactured chemical substances called hormones, which directly pour into the blood stream. The adequate supply of hormones regulates the repair and health of all tissues, generates and maintains functioning of mental, physical and emotional mechanism and decides the moment of decay and disease. Our lives, our health and characteristics are a function of the complex chemicals manufactured by these Endocrine glands.

All the glands are in constant communication and the loss of health or the deficiency of any one causes at first a general feeling of being out-of-sorts and of a sense of debility without definite illness, which latter develops into definite diseases and ailments. At this very first sign of the "invisible lack of health" it is better to start a twelve-weeks' course of gland-vitamin Capsules OONIM, as it prevents this glandular deficiency from developing further. In fact, nearly all ailments, if traced to their source, are caused by the inadequate function of these Endocrine Glands. These tiny glands, strange little lumps, some no larger than a grain of wheat, are our masters, our board of directors, of which the chairman and presiding genius is the pituitary.

Simple and Natural Tonic

Bioglan Gland treatment (or hormone therapy) corrects the deficiency of any of your glands with a series of Bioglan injections (or capsules like OONIM to be swallowed) of preparations obtained from the appropriate glands of certain animals. This Bioglan treatment is not a temporary stimulant. It is only after six weeks that the full effects are manifest. Overdosing is impossible, for the glands of the human body will absorb no more of the extracts than they require. No drugs, chemicals, vegetable matter, or anything else is added to the extracts of animal glands. With each injection of these gland substances is combined a standardized dose of the natural Bioglan Vitamin B1, which like the hormones is constantly circulating in the blood stream and is essential to life. Thus there is introduced into the human body no substances other than those always present. Can there be any more natural or pure tonic than this. There is no secrecy about the formula. It is declared on every box of ampoules of the injection solution and on every packet of OONIM capsules which the patient swallows. This is our answer to those ignorant critics who think that Bioglan Gland-Vitamin treatment is a "dope" or "temporary" stimulant.

House of Commons Approval

Because of the naturalness of the treatment, the case for Bioglan hormone therapy was supported by the Minister of Health in the House of Commons recently, when he refused to order an investigation into the practice of administering Bioglan Gland-Vitamin therapy "to discover its effects and repercussions on national health." "The gland extracts concerned," said the Minister, "are included in the medical pharmacopoeia, and if, as I have reason to believe, they are administered under medical supervision I do not think that any special investigation is necessary." Ten million capsules of this hormone-vitamin therapy, with the addition of Vitamin C has been recently supplied to the newly created Ministry of Civil Defence in England, to allay panic and fear and to provide nutritional adequacy in times of war. No other tonic in the world has received such an endorsement or has been honoured like this. We have yet to meet any professional footballer, who after six-weeks' gland treatment, is not enthusiastic about it. So it is with other athletes, amateur and professional. If the public knew the role that Bioglan A injection and the OONIM capsules have played in certain sports during the past three years no critic would dare to raise his head.

Rejuvenation for the Million

Rejuvenation for the million, not just for the millionaire, has been made possible by the work of a number of British Biochemists—the most outstanding of them all—Menezes Sharpe. To-day, you may shed the wear and tear of twenty years of life at a cost ranging from twenty to fifty guineas in Harley-Street, London, or two-hundred to five-hundred rupees in India, according to the physician you consult.

Potent glandular extracts employed are the same whether administered by a Harley-Street Specialist in London or a Qualified Physician in India. Stories of the work of rejuvenation done at a great biological laboratory in Hertfordshire, England, first came out as the result of intensive publicity given by the conservative British Press in connection with Portsmouth, the F. A. Cup winners. From this secluded laboratory, the modern "elixirs of life" are distributed all over the world. These are strictly ethical medical preparations. The treatments come in painless, intramuscular injections and oral capsules which are only administered by qualified medical practitioners. They are not Patent Medicines or Quack Remedies. They also come in capsules, Keratin Coated, for oral administration.

OONIM Beats All Gland Tonics

One of the world's best known oral remedy and powerful gland-tonic is known in India by the trade name of OONIM. It is not a stimulant, but a powerful endocrine tonic, taken by young and old alike. Unlike so-called gland-tonics coming in the form of tablets, pills or liquids, OONIM comes in special Keratin Coated capsules, so that the potent glandular extracts are not destroyed by the acidic gastric juices of the stomach. We recommend every athlete and professional man to take a twelve-weeks' course before entering into any sport requiring the maximum of physical and mental energy.

Startling Results with Oonim

Oonim rejuvenates brain, arteries, nerves, and glands; increases every physical and vital force; enriches the blood stream; strengthens the heart; develops a perfect co-ordination between the muscles and brain; invigorates the stomach, blood and kidneys; fortifies the lungs; energizes the liver; gives resistance to infection; restores and revitalizes every function of the body. The action of OONIM is gradual and cumulative and the restoration permanent, for once the glands are toned and replenished they can do their work without further assistance. A glow of health and an amazing feeling of fitness is replenished such as one has never known before. It does not impair digestion or cause constipation, is not habit forming and absolutely drugless and harmless. It is not a stimulant like other drugs, as it is only after some weeks that the full effects are manifest.

Priced To Suit All Pockets

OONIM is now available in ORIGINAL SEALED CONTAINERS, consisting of a three-weeks course of 63 capsules. Price Rs. 22-8. One week's course of 21 capsules, Rs. 7-8. Those who cannot afford to take Bioglan A + Vitamin B1 (Forte) injections (because the combined therapy costs Rs. 180 + 18 eq. to Rs. 198, (plus the doctor's charges for giving injections) may take A FULL 12 WEEKS' COURSE OF OONIM orally, and reap the same results at the total cost of Rs. 90. OONIM exactly duplicates the Bioglan A formula, and is now prepared separately for MALE & FEMALE. Pink capsules for MALE and white capsules for FEMALE. The only drawback is that the oral way is a bit slow in action, i.e., it takes full twelve weeks, at the rate of 3 capsules per day, to show the same results. When ordering, please state whether you require for MALE or FEMALE. This original sealed container can only be had from our Sole Agents in India.

Be Young Again

It would be grand to feel on top of the world all the time. To be first at the office every morning bounding up the stairs as if they weren't there, joyously asking for double the work. Then to go home at night always in a good temper, the perfect husband, the man all the neighbours want to ask out because he's so popular. That may be you in six weeks, irrespective of age, if you take a course of 12 Bioglan A injections or a full twelve weeks' course of OONIM.

Bioglan And Oonim Benefits All

Many actresses have gland injections. They find they can defy advancing years, still play the active young girl on the stage, eight shows a week. Ballet dancers. They never get tired. And footballers, of course. And if it is good for foot-ballers, it is good for boxers, golfers, wrestlers, cricketers, tennis players, hockey players, athletes, etc. There are statesmen who take these injections once a year. Men who are so big, that their names might make you gasp in wonder. There are also race horses, racing greyhounds, racing pigeons who are given these injections. This increases their stamina and gives them the "second wind" for the "last dash" to the "winning post." Thus statesmen, peers, bankers, captains of industry and members of all the professions, old men and women who wish they were young including doctors themselves are being kept young by a periodic course of twelve injections and an occasional use of the powerful oral tonic OONIM. It has been a source of great satisfaction to us to know that leading medical consultants in the Harley-Street area of London are making a point of having twelve injections annually or a twelve weeks' course of OONIM because of the far-reaching value of its effects.

Cheaper than Voronoff's Operation

In many respects gland treatment is rejuvenation and nothing more. The glands from British domestic animals, killed at the proper mating season, have proved a more realiable and lasting youth potion than the products of Dr. Voronoff's apes. The effects of Dr. Voronoffs' "gland transplantation" lasted only three years. Then another grafting operation had to take place to extend the period to six years. After that, possible in only a few cases, a third operation to bring it up to nine years. Then back to old age.

Permanent Results

While these new glandular injections (Bioglan A) and the oral remedy OONIM have a permanent and lasting effect. There is no reaction. Not like stimulation by drugs. Overdosage is impossible. The treatment finishes in six short weeks. Two injections are given every week on the gluteal region. Any qualified doctor can administer them with the greatest of ease. Our Sole Agents in India sell BIOGLAN A for Rs. 180. BIOGLAN NATURAL VITAMIN B1 (Forte) costs Rs. 18/- per box of 12 ampoules. Both should be given at a time. Your own family physician will charge you a few rupees more as his professional fee. **BOMBAY AND MOFUSSIL CLIENTS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR CLINICAL DEPARTMENT. HERE INJECTIONS ARE GIVEN BY EXPERTS WITHOUT CHARGING ANY PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR GIVING INJECTIONS.**

A new roofs

One woman, a headmistress, who looked to be in her early twenties, told the "Sunday Pictorial" representative:—

"Believe it or not, I was forty-two last month and for nearly twenty years I have been head of the important scholastic organisation I have built up.

"My doctors gave me the injections painlessly (one of Bioglan A and one of Vitamin B1 10 mg., both mixed together and given at a time) on the gluteal region. My restored youth and appearance have caused amazement among my friends, particularly as I lost nearly two stones in weight.

"No one who knew me before I had these injections could recognise me afterwards."

One of the greatest newspaper magnates in London commenced BIOGLAN injections in 1931 at the age of 74, and he has described the remarkable renewal of strength and mental activity that has resulted from these injections. He emphasises that his body took on a new lease of life and that his capacity for intensive work greatly increased as did his sense of well being. It is within our knowledge that a statesman holding one of the highest offices of state in Great Britain is maintaining perfect health by undergoing an annual treatment of Bioglan A. Similarly, one of the best known motor-magnates in London tells us that at his age he is capable of leading the strenuous life his exacting work entails by taking twelve BIOGLAN injections every year.

BIOGLAN-OONIM TRIUMPH

Their Majesties the King and Queen and a hundred thousand spectators, witnessed BIOGLAN-OONIM triumphing in the Football Association Cup Final at Wembley. They are seen here presenting the Challenge Trophy to the Captain of the Portsmouth team (who by-the-way were kept on BIOGLAN A injections and OONIM for twelve weeks).

Various other Treatments

Besides the usual Bioglan A treatment, we have the other standard treatments for various diseases, i.e., **Bioglan "B"** (for diabetes melitus and glycosuria) price Rs. 180; BIOGLAN 'C" (for exophthalmic goiter, Grave's disease, etc.), price Rs. 60; **Bioglan "D"** (for (early cataract, no operation needed) price Rs. 180; **Bioglan "E"** (unrivalled for male infertility and impotency to be given in combination with Natural Anterior-pituitary Gonodotropic Hormone injections) price Rs. 180 plus Rs. 50 for two boxes of Natural Gonodotropic Hormone injections; **Bioglan "H"** (unrivalled for high blood-pressure) price Rs. 180; **Bioglan "K"** (for excessive bleeding at menopause) price Rs. 180; **Bioglan "L"** (infantile organs, delayed or painful menses, frigidity, loss of desire, sterility and troubles of menopause; prepared separately for male and female) price Rs. 180; BIOGLAN "N" Addison's disease, adrenal cortial insufficiency, chronic laziness and lethargia) price Rs. 60; BIOGLAN "S" (for children unable to concentrate backward in learning and reasoning, below average of class in school) price Rs. 180; BIOGLAN "T" (for increasing height and remedying deficiencies in bony framework) price Rs. 48 to Rs. 64 per 90 capsules, minimum of 6 months' treatment required; **Bioglan "234"** (for cancer, prepared separately for male and female) price Rs. 200; BIOGLAN "OBESITY" (an unrivalled treatment for reducing weight, prepared individually for each client) price Rs. 25 to Rs. 45 per month's treatment of capsules; several months' treatment is required. BIOGLAN "LIVVIT" (for anaemia; contains 5,000 grams of liver and 20mg. of Vitamin B1 per ampoule; unbeatable for results; price per box of 12 ampoules Rs. 45. VITAMIN B1 (restores normal bowel functions, improves appetite and nutrition, maintains nutritional adequacy for diabetics, improves arthritis and rheumatism, relieves neuritis and neuralgic pains, relieves peptic and intestinal ulcers, proves efficacious in subacute combine degeneration of spinal cord and increases stamina, and endurance power in professional athletes) price Rs. 18 per box of 12 ampoules each of 10mg. and Rs. 36 per box of 12 ampoules each of 20mg. Also comes in tablets of 1 milligram, equals 500 International Units, price Rs. 12-8 per bottle of 100 tablets and Rs. 3-8 per bottle of 25 tablets. BIOGLAN VITAMIN E, trade-name "PARMIN" (highly concentrated, cold-pressed, Wheat Germ Oil in capsules, which is guaranteed to contain 40 Pacini-Linn Units per gram, for habitual abortion, infertility and sterility in the females) price Rs. 12-8 per bottle of 100 capsules. BIOGLAN "VITAMIN A & D" CAPSULES (marvellously effective for habitual colds, rickets, etc., Builds bony babies), price Rs. 12-8 per bottle of 100 capsules. BIOGLAN "NIMOO" the best organic iron preparation on the market. Contains Vitamins A, B, D & G with ferric mucate. Increases red-blood cells, tones up digestion and in skinny persons increases weight by 5 to 15 pounds in 2 or 3 bottles, price Rs. 18 per bottle of 168 tablets. BIOGLAN "BACTRONIL" (an unrivalled 6 days injection treatment for gonorrhoea. **ON TESTING THIS UNIQUE REMEDY IN A BIG LONDON CLINIC ON 20,000 CASES, A COMPLETE REMEDY, WITHOUT RELAPSE WAS OBTAINED IN ABOUT 96 PER CENT. OF CASES). PRICE Rs. 180.** BIOGLAN "RA" (oral treatment for rheumatism and arthritis. Has proven phenomenally successful even in chronic cases of up to 20 years standing. Prepared individually for every client according to history supplied by his physician), price Rs. 200 for 6 months' treatment.

Besides these standard treatments, we prepare special individualised treatments for our clients according to diagnosis and history supplied by their physician. You receive the treatment direct from England through our Indian Agents in about a week or two by Air Mail. You may ask your physician to get in touch with us only through our exclusive Indian Agents. Thus you get the best treatment that modern medical science could evolve by a marvellous team-work of Harley-Street Specialists of London and our highly-trained laboratory technicians.

WARNING

Following the experience of prolonged researches, BIOGLAN and OONIM products are derived from special breeds of British animals and the extractions are only made during those SPECIFIED SHORT PERIODS IN THE YEAR when such material is capable of producing the highest physiological standards.

If we were to content to utilise the everyday slaughter-house material BIOGLAN and OONIM could be offered at the equivalent of the bulk glandular products on the market. Such could, however, never be expected to yield results parallel to those being achieved to-day by the BIOGLAN series of injections and OONIM as presented at this time, and it is the laboratory's rigid policy never to depart from the high standard it has attained by sacrificing efficacy for price considerations. Without fear of contradiction we claim that BIOGLAN and OONIM are incomparable so far as therapeutic activity and results are concerned. Besides BIOGLAN and OONIM products are evolved to suit the climatic conditions of every country.

As such, we warn every client in India, to buy our products from our Sole Agents in India, Hering and Kent. Some of our products are specifically evolved and highly concentrated to suit the hot tropical climate of India. For example the treatment which may be efficacious in England may not produce the same results in India. As such the Indian treatments carry double the concentration of active hormones than the treatments despatched to various other countries of the world. So beware of clandestine importations and always ask our authorized Indian Agents to supply you the treatments direct. No box of Bioglan ampoules is suitable for use in India (as the ordinary English Treatments do not carry double the concentration of active hormones per ampoule) unless bearing the name of our exclusive distributors Hering and Kent and is personally signed by A. Menzies Sharpe.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM APRIL 1, 1939).
Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 15	20 45
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 51	17.40
Madras Express	10 15	14 50
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	14 40	18 45
Nagpur Express	14 05	21 25
Poona Fast (Pass.)	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 25	7 00
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)	—	17 15
Deccan Qn. (on Mondays only)	10 55	—

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from April 1, 1939.
Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 33	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon.)	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 03
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London Passengers)	8 40

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Lokur at the High Court quashed the conviction of Narayan Digambar Sathe by the Second Class Magistrate of Pachori, under the Bombay Motor Vehicles Act.

The order was made on a reference by the District Magistrate of Khandesh who stated that the conviction was illegal as it was under a section which was different from the section under which the accused was charged.

Their Lordships accepted the reference and ordered a re-trial of the accused.

WOMAN FALLS ON ROAD, AND COLLAPSES

At the inquest held on Raibai Sadoo, the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to meningitis and emphzema.

The jury added by a majority of four to one that the injuries were accidentally sustained.

Mohommadsafi Usman deposed that on Tuesday a motor lorry was proceeding to Jacob Circle. Suddenly he saw a woman fall down. On enquiry he was told that she had been suffering from fever and that she felt giddy and fell down. She was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where she died on Thursday.

The appeal filed by Ibrahim Dawood alias Ibrahim Isa and four others was admitted by Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Lokur at the High Court.

The prosecution alleged that the first appellant was keeping a gaming house in Ali Umar Street and the others were abetting the offence.

Their Lordships admitted the appeal and ordered the first appellant to be released on bail pending result of the case.

Mr. P. B. Randive appeared for the appellants.

AGED MAN IN FATAL CAR ACCIDENT

Saga Imami (60), who was involved in a motor accident on Thursday, died in the J.J. Hospital at midnight.

Surajballi Saga at the inquest deposed that he saw his old father in the hospital lying in an unconscious state.

For Police investigations the inquest was adjourned to the 29th September.

Merchants On Profiteering Charge

The Bombay C.I.D. effected the arrests of two grain merchants yesterday on a charge of profiteering under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Act read with the corresponding section of the Bombay Government's notification on the subject.

The names of the arrested persons are Mohanlal Javabhai, doing business at Bhuleshwar, and Mahomed Ali Walliji, having a shop at Mandvi

The police, it appears, sent two bogus customers with marked coins to the merchants concerned for purchasing rice, which was sold to them at 40 per cent over the price prevailing on September 1. The C. I. D. officers, who were lying in wait, on a given signal, raided the shops and arrested the profiteers.

The suspects were placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

The Defence Counsel, applying for bail, stated that the price charged was only normal and there was little difference between the price demanded by them and their purchase price from the wholesale dealers.

The Magistrate directed the arrested persons to be released on a bail of Rs. 500 each.

Tram-Driver Arrested

Arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving, Mahammed Akber Sherzaman, driver of a tram car, was placed before a Magistrate, to-day, at Mazagaon Court, and was ordered to be released on bail.

It was stated that when a motor lorry, going along Falkland Road from East to West yesterday evening, reached the junction of Lamington Road the driver indicated to the Traffic constable that he was turning to his right. The Constable saw that the only traffic going along the road, was a tram and that too was on the Tardeo Bridge, so he stopped the tram and gave the "All clear" signal to the lorry

The lorry had reached near the tram tracks, when tram came and dashed into the left side of the lorry, as a result of which both the vehicles were badly damaged.

DACCA, Sept. 21.

The Government of Bengal have constituted 21 peripatetic National Welfare Units to visit the interiors and organise lectures, broadcast talk and exhibit films for educating people on agriculture, health and other things An Assistant Publicity Officer will be attched to each of these Units —United Press.

On The Air

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,

Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m. Old and New. 8-30 Violin. 12-0 noon Makers of Our Melodies. 1-0 p.m. Orchestral Programme. 6-0 News. 6-10 Radio Orchestra. 6-15 F. Muhammad. 6-25 Papihe Ka Geet. 6-30 N. Akbarabadi (H.) 6-45 Ghazal. 7-5 P. D. Saptarashi 7-15 For Film Fan. 7-30 M. Tansen. 7-45 For Villagers. 8-30 Khayal, Thumri Aur Geet. 9-35 Personalities in News. 9-50 M. Tansen. 10-0 F. Muhammad. 10-10 P. D. Saptarashi. 10-20 Shamshadbai.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

8-0 to 9-0 a.m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s.)

6-0 to 6-10 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 6-10 Shamshadbai. 6-20 Afzal Husain. 6-30 to 6-45 As in Delhi 1. 6-45 Violin. 7-0 Alap and Dhrupad. 7-20 Duet. 7-30 Faiyaz Muhammad. 7-45 Sri Rag on Strings. 7-50 Samshadbai. 8-10 Malang Khan. 8-20 M. Tansen. 8-30 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Delhi—III Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s.)

8-0 to 9-0 a.m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

6-0 to 10-30 p.m. As in Delhi 2

Bombay—I And II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m. Keep Fit! 8-10 to 9-0 As in Delhi 1. 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
61.48 metres (4,860 kc/s.)

6-0 p.m. Indian Music. 7-0 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

POONA RACE COMMENTARY CANCELLED

All-India Radio regrets to announce that the running commentary on the Poona Races to be held to-day (Saturday) has been cancelled. The III Transmission will, therefore, start at 6-0 p.m. as usual instead of at 4-0 p.m. as scheduled in the Indian Listener.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)

10-30 a.m. Variety. 12-30 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan. 1-0 Vivian Ellis: Pianoforte. 1-30 For You, Madam! 1-45 First Steps in English. 2-5 Marriage Explained. 5-0 Music of Countryside. 6-10 For Countryside. 7-0 Md. Qader. 7-20 Radharani. 7-40 Chowdhuri. 7-50 N. K. L. Chowdhury. 8-5 Men and Matters. 9-10 Popular Songs. 9-25 Mixed Spices. 9-40 Dance Music.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.)

10-30 to 11-30 a.m. and 12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1.

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s.)

5-0 to 6-10 p.m. As in Calcutta 1. 6-10 B. K. Dey. 6-20 Ambuj Mallick. 6-30 Hena Banerjee. 6-45 Kanai Sarkar. 7-0 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Binode Behari Sreechandan. 9-50 Sukumari Devi. 10-10 For Oriya Listeners.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)

5-0 p.m. T. V. Rama Sarma: Voice. 5-30 Shrimatis Rajalakshmi and Lalita Raghavan: Voices. 6-0 Carnatic Orchestra. 6-10 Shrimatis Rajalakshmi and Lalita Raghavan: Voices. 6-45 T. V. Srinivasa [illegible]: Voice. 7-15 [illegible] and Good in [illegible]rything, Failures (T.) 7-30 T. V. Srinivasa Rao: Voice. 8-10 Chandrahasa (M.) 8-55 Benny Goodman's Orchestra. 9-30 Hail Variety (B B C.) 10-0 Grace Calwell: Pianoforte.

Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s.)

5-0 to 6-0 p.m. As in Madras 1. 6-0 Sandhya Geet. 6-15 Kula Devata (T.) 6-25 Common Diseases of Cattle. 6-35 In Lighter Vein. 6-45 to 10-30 As in Madras 1.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s.)

5-30 p.m. Roshanara Begum. 6-0 to 6-30 For Children (U.) 6-30 Studio Orchestra. 6-40 Imamuddin. 7-10 "Four Weeks of International Affairs" (E.) 7-25 Roshanara Begum. 8-30 Records. 8-45 Imamuddin. 9-5 Duet. 9-15 Roshanara Begum Songs.

B B C Programme

7-30 p.m. Tunes for Everybody. 8-0 H. Robinson Cleaver. 8-30 Syd Walker in Mr. Walker Wonders. 9-30 News. 9-45 London Log. 10-0 Dance Music. 10-20 and 10-55 Sports. 11-0 Music of Gabriel Faure. 11-30 News. 11-45 London Log.

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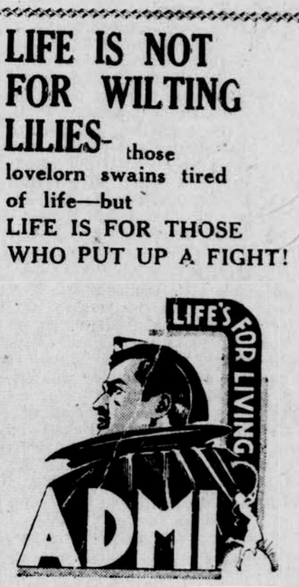

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Hightide: 8-57; 21-00
Lowtide: 1-47; 15-14
Sunrise: 6h. 28m.
Sunset: 6h. 35m.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Opening Address of the Sessions by Mr. Rohit Mehta, President of the Annual Sessions English in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

PAREL RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ

In view of the present grave international war situation involving great loss to human lives and property, a Mass prayer and Bhajan will be conducted in the Samaj under the guidance of Mr. N. N. Aiyar, J.P. to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. for the victory of the Allies and early restoration of world peace. All are requested to attend.

BHATIA STUDENTS' UNION

Adjourned meeting of the above union will be held at H. P. T. Girls' School, Dadyseth Agiary Lane, to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m (S.T.) to elect the eleven members of the Executive Committee.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

The debate which was to be held to-day (Saturday), in the Youth Lodge Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge has been postponed.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Dr. C. G. Pendse will lecture on "Mass in Newtonian Mechanics" in the Royal Institute of Science, to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Son of Zambo" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
REGAL—"Young Mr. Lincoln" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Calling Dr. Kildare" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Winter Carnival" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"Bachalor Mother" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Comrades" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kapal Kundala" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Great Moghul" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Sadhana" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"My Son" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PLAZA—"Daily Change of Programme Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Just Around The Corner" Daily at 4, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
BANDRA TALKIES—"The Lambeth Walk" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

A meeting of the Current Events Club will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7-0 p.m. (S.T.) at the B.K.S. Reading Room and Library premises, Hindu Colony, Dadar. Four papers reviewing the stand of Russia, Germany, Allied and Neutral Powers in the present European War will be read and discussed.

GITA CLASS

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagavat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Mental Sheath of the Self (Manomaya Kesa) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

BANGA SAHITYA SAMITI

A meeting of the 'Banga Sahitya Samiti' will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m. in the 'Milan Mandir' Club, Ram Nivas, Parsee Colony, Dadar, when Mr. N. B. Chakrabarty will read a paper on "Bankimchandra, the author of Bandemataram".

EDUCATION THROUGH MOTHER TONGUE

Under the auspices of the Andheri Sahitya Sabha, Mr. D. C. Mody will deliver a public lecture on "education through the mother tongue" to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m (S.T.) in the Gazdar Hall, Andheri, Syt. Himatlal Ganeshji Anjaria presiding.

SHAMRAO VITHAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

The thirty-third annual general meeting of the Bank will be held at H/2, Anandashram, Procter Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

A social gathering will be held at 3 p.m the same day.

A.R.P. LECTURES AT DADAR

Under the auspices of the Safety First Association of India, a series of four lectures will be given on A.R.P. measures by fully qualified A.R.P. Instructors at 6 p.m. on September 27th, 29th, 30th and October 2nd, in the Assembly Hall of the Antonio da Silva High School, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

Seats in the first instance will be reserved for educational institutions. A few seats will be allotted to the general public. Applications for admission should be made in person, to the Principal

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday), at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Mr. R. G. Gokhale, B. Com. Labour Officer, Mill Owners' Association, on "Industrial Welfare" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.), and the second by Dr. W. N. Welinkar, M.R.C.P. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), on "Social Hygiene" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL

The Gujarati Sahitya Mandal of the Ismail College, Jogeshwari, will stage their Annual Rasa Darshana (Variety Entertainment Programme) under the presidentship of Sjt. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, in the College Hall to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. Rates of tickets are Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2 and Re. 1.

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GANESH FESTIVAL

Programme For To-day

Mr. S. L. Karandikar, M.L.A. will speak at the Y.M.H.A. festival at Vithalbhai Patel Road on 'A broad view of Hindu organisation' at 6-30 p.m. and Sardar Tej Singh and Party will perform kirtan at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Manorama Sathe will deliver a lecture at 9 p.m on 'International situation to-day' at Hindu Sabha Festival at Matunga. Nilkenth Karishwar Bowa will perform Harikirtan at Kalbadevi Festival at 9-30 p.m. Pansupari at Andhra Library's Ganpati at Kalyan from 9 to 12 p.m.

FREE HINDI CLASSES

Free Hindi Classes for the beginners will be started to-morrow (Sunday) morning at the following places:—

Arya Education Society's Girls' High School, opposite Ambewadi Post Office, Girgaon at 8 a.m.

Young Mens' Hindu Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, from 7-30 to 9 a.m.

Alphabet Class is being regularly held on Sunday morning between 8-30 and 9-45 a.m in the Arya Education Society's Girls' High School, Girgaon.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVANNEXTENSION LECTURE

Rao Bahadur G. S. Sardesai, Founder-Member, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "Career of Great Sikh Ruler Ranjitsingh and its effect on India Politics" (in English), at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South Wing).

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The Twenty First Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd., will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Saraswat Brahmin Samaj Griha. A Social Gathering of the members will be held after the Annual General Meeting

MASS IN HONOUR OF JESUS

The Annual Thanksgiving Mass in Honour of the Infant Jesus will be offered by the Students and Staff of the Catholic Night School, 80 Kolbhat Street, Cheera Bazar, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.).

A. R. P. LECTURE

Mr. A. M. Shaikh will speak on Air Raid Precaution in Hindustani to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) sharp at the Muslim Ambulance Society's Hall, 152A Kambekar Street, Zakeria Masjid.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' COUNCIL

The Bombay Provincial Secondary Teachers' Federation's Council will meet Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University and Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, ex-Vice Chancellor at the fellowship school, Gowalia Tank Road to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE

It is notified for the information of the public that letter, parcel and money order service to Poland, and money order service to Danzig and Memel are suspended until further orders.

GANDHI JAYANTI

The Hon. Secretary, A.I.S.A., Bombay Branch, writes.

The A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar is busy organising its programme of celebration of the ensuing Gandhi Jayanti. The public are requested to accord their full support and co-operation to their programme and thus make it a brilliant success.

FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, when Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President, B.P.C.C. will unfurl the National Flag.

FLAG SALUTATION IN "G" WARD

Under the auspices of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee Monthly Flag Salutation will be performed to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m in the open Maidan, near Bavala Musjid, DeLisle Road.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION IN 'B' WARD

Under the auspices of "B" Ward District Congress Committee there will be a monthly flag salutation at Bhat Bazar near fountain on Sunday morning at 8-0 a.m. (S.T.).

CENTRAL CINEMA

The management of this Cinema which is showing Prabhat's "Admi" have received complaints to the effect that there being no arrangement of previous reservation of the Re. 1-2-0 tickets, patrons of this class have to wait at the theatre half an hour or more before every show.

The management have to mention with regret that previous reservation of this class tickets is not possible owing to the practice of patrons to come in the middle of one show, continuing to sit to the middle of the next.

ANDHERI CONGRESS VACANCY

The Jt. Secretary, A.T.C.C. writes:

The persons desirous of contesting for two vacant seats in the Andheri Taluka Congress Committee are requested to take an application form from Mr. Narmada Vaidya, Banatwalla's Bungalow, Marzban Road, Andheri and submit it duly filled in before 6th October 1939.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S 3RD MEMBERS' SALON EXHIBITION

The 3rd Members' Salon of Photographic Art of the Photographic Society of India will be opened by Dr. Sir Mangaldas V. Mehta Kt., (to-day) Saturday at 5-30 p.m. when prizes and certificates will be awarded to all successful members.

The exhibition will remain opened to the public from Sunday the 24th to 1st October between 10 a.m. and 7-30 p.m. Entrance free.

Mr. G. L. Sheth who, after taking the B.Sc. Degree in Economics of the London University was declared successful in the last Civil Service Examination.

BASIC EDUCATION PROBLEMS

Advisory Committee Meets Bombay Premier

The members of the Basic Education Advisory Committee met the Bombay Premier at the Secretariat on Friday, to discuss the problems connected with the expansion of Basic Education in the Province of Bombay. Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Parliamentary Secretary for Education, was also present.

Among the subjects discussed were the question of training the necessary staff for Basic Education Primary Schools, the question of "takli" spinning as a craft in primary schools, that of converting some of the non-Basic schools into genuine Basic ones, the introduction of craft and practice of sanitation and hygiene programme, providing model buildings for Basic schools in compact areas.

No decisions on the subjects were taken, and further meeting of the Committee with the Prime Minister and with officers of the Educational Department is expected to be held on September 29, when discussion on the subjects will be resumed.

NOTICE ON "JANMABHUMI" EDITOR

Under Defence Of India Act

BOMBAY, Friday.

The editor of the "Janmabhumi", Gujarati daily of Bombay, was served to-day with a notice under the Defence of India Act by the Special Branch of the Bombay C. I. D. The notice, it is understood, is in connection with a news item alleged to be in contravention of the Rules under the Act.

PAINTING GLASS NOT ENOUGH

Glare From Polished Lower Reflectors

W. I. A. A. patrols in Bombay report that a large number of motorists are apparently under the impression that A. R. P. light screening regulations are complied with if the top half or three-quarters of the headlight glass is painted blue or black. This is not sufficient: the lower part of the reflector must also be painted.

Headlights of which the top half of the glass has been painted and the reflector left untouched cast a strong upward beam skywards and so straight into the eyes of drivers of oncoming cars. Not only therefore does this practice endanger the lives of other motorists but cars so treated are in effect travelling searchlights advertising their presence to enemy aircraft.

MINT WORKERS' UNION

The General Secretary of the Workers' Union, Bombay announces that:—

(1) Official recognition has been granted to the Union by the Government of India. All the mint workers, therefore should muster strong under the Banner of the Union to get their burning grievances redressed and the legislative demand fulfilled; (2) A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Union will be held on Sunday the 24th September, 1939, at 8-30 p.m. in the office, of the Union, to consider the demand of war allowances to the mint workers.

G. I. P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION

Under the auspices of the V. T. Branch of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union, a meeting of the staff working at V. T. will be held to-day (Saturday), in the Accounts' Office tiffin room, Boribunder, at 2-30 p.m. to agitate over the demand of war allowances to the numerous railway workers. Coms. Jamnadas Mehta, S. H. Jhabwala, S. C. Joshi, R. A. Khedgikar and G. H. Kale and others will address the meeting.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

A joint meeting of the members of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union and other student workers will be held to-day (Saturday), at the Union (Congress House) at 5-30 p.m. to discuss the programme for the Bombay Students' Conference which will be held on Saturday, 30th inst.

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Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The Ganpati celebrations have not been performed this year with the usual pomp. In my opinion this is due to the entire area going 'dry.'

Every village in our Suburban Area has its own Ganpati. The biggest Ganpati I understand comes from the Danda fishing village in Bandra.

KURLA MUNICIPAL MEETING

At a recent meeting of the Kurla Municipal Board the following resolution was passed.

"That while the Board is anxious to see the end of Hitlerism, that end should also mark the end of domination of one nation by another. Britain must make India feel that she is an equal partner in the great enterprise of establishing a new world order based on freedom and democracy."

STINKS FROM DHARAVI

Linking the Suburbs with our City lies Dharavi noted for its tannery factories. A visit to this place would impress a foreigner that it is the most deplorable sight not only in Bombay but in India.

NEW YOUNG MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the New Young Muslim Brotherhood, Mr. Ibrahim Haji Mohamed Mistry (Mast-Rafik) will deliver a humorous lecture, "I don't wish to be a leader," at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at Kambeker Street, Bombay.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

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THE CONTRAST

Mr. Fazlul Huq, the Premier of Bengal, has done well to compare publicly the attitudes of the Congress and the Muslim League towards the war, but he has misinterpreted the resolutions of both the bodies on the subject. Perhaps it will be more accurate to say that he has most charitably interpreted the League's resolution and most uncharitably interpreted that of the Congress. The League, he says, is not at all bargaining with Britain—he certainly is not nor his brother Premier of the Punjab—it has only urged on the British Government some very simple, very reasonable and very modest proposals "with a view to enabling the Muslim League to marshal the Muslim fighting resources unreservedly for the service of the British," while the Congress is bargaining with Britain "at this time of grave crisis in the history of England" and has confronted the British Government with impossible demands.

Sarkar's Reply

Curiously enough, it is Mr. Huq's own colleague, Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, who, though he is not now a Congressman, has promptly defended the Congress against the charge of bargaining and making impossible demands. In a press statement of his own he says that if at all there is a bargaining spirit in the Congress "bargaining is not bullying" and that as a matter of fact there is no bargaining, as all that "we ask is that we should be enabled to enthuse over the cause for which our help is sought." "We ask" is very interesting and refreshing. It shows that consciously or unconsciously he is completely identifying himself with the Congress, at least in the present issue. And well he may. For the Congress claims to represent the whole country, including the millions of Muslims who think in terms of their motherland, where they were born and where their bones will be for ever and ever. As Mr. Huq has drawn pointed attention to the demands of the Congress and the League, let us see where they differ and what the difference signifies. The Congress asks for nothing more than that Britain should now at least implement her past and repeated pledges to India to grant her self-government and self-determination. The Congress presses the demand now because it is convinced that a free India will be a glorious asset to Britain and the cause of world freedom which Britain has espoused, that, in other words, India's freedom will be a boon to Britain as well as herself. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar himself thoroughly appreciates this view and says: "No intelligent being can remain dissatisfied and fight of his own volition for freedom and democracy. And Britain cannot claim that she is fighting for democracy and at the same time deny India the right to govern herself. An Empire will be nothing to be proud of or die for if 70 per cent. of its total population have their democratic aspirations unsatisfied." Whatever may be Britain's response to the Congress demand, it is clear that the demand itself is most reasonable, democratic freedom, the very ideal for which Britain is fighting.

Anti-Islamic

Compare with this the League's demand. The League does make demands, some of them being impossible. But they are all inspired by communalism and not nationalism. Nay, they are anti-Nationalist and anti-democratic. Such, for instance, is the League's new-fangled view that India "does not constitute a national State" and its opposition to "any Federal objective which must necessarily result in the majority community rule." This attitude is not only anti-Nationalist but also anti-democratic and, therefore, insulting to Islam. Equally objectionable is the League's demand for the Governor's interference with autonomy in the Congress provinces. Even the "Statesman" feels that no case has been made out by the League for such interference and the consequent "ending of autonomy." The League is discrediting itself by its anti-Nationalist and anti-democratic and, we may add, anti-Islamic attitude. We are sure sensible Muslims are profoundly alarmed at the League's tendencies when all Muslim Powers are struggling for the triumph of democracy.

The Bukharest Outrage

The assassination by Iron Guard youths of M Calinescu, the Premier, is a Nazi blow to Rumania. But in itself it cannot affect, much less unsettle, the internal situation in the country or its policy. The importance of the outrage lies in the proof it affords of the activities of the German minority and Nazi agents and their sinister programme. It also draws attention to the threat to Rumania from Germany. The German-Rumanian situation, however, is a matter about which speculation is not so easy in view of the international complications that have arisen in Central Europe after the Russian intervention. According to reports published yesterday, Russian troops in Poland had reached Ruthenia, occupied the whole Polish-Rumanian frontier and thus frustrated "Germany's well-known desire for a common frontier with Rumania". The line of demarcation on which German and Soviet Government have agreed and which enables the Soviet to occupy the entire Polish-Rumanian and Polish-Ruthenian frontiers, secures the frustration of German aim.

Roosevelt's Propaganda

In his speech inviting Congress to amend the Neutrality Act, President Roosevelt declared that it was his purpose to do everything in his power to keep America out of the war. The proposals that he enumerated are eminently calculated to achieve the object. At the same time they remove the injustice that the present Act does to Britain and France and vindicate America's antipathy towards aggression and sympathy for those who are fighting it. The lifting of the embargo on the sale of arms, ammunition and implements of war would go a long way to correct the discrepancies that might exist between allied and German preparedness and even to help place the Allies in a state of superiority within a very short time. Congress, we have no doubt, will accede to the President's proposal. Public opinion in the U.S.A. is too emphatic to give any chance of success to the isolationists. And it is quite possible that the projected amendment may prove, in course of time, to have been only the first preliminary to more American assistance to Britain and France.

Dual System In High Court—II

Why It Must Be Abolished

By SORAB B. DADYBURJOR

The only remedy for this state of affairs is the unification of the Bar, by the abolition of the dual system, bringing the practice in Bombay and Calcutta, in a line with that which exists in other High Courts in India. This reform would in one way affect the prestige of the High Court, as it is common experience that the best talent would be attracted to the highest Court of the province and the fittest would survive and come to the top and men of mediocre abilities because they are educated in a foreign land will not get the better of their brethren in India, simply because they were unable to eat dinners in England.

It has been argued that by a sojourn in England they imbibe the best traditions of the Bar there. It may be true of a few but as stated by shrewd observer, it is more like that a number of them will imbibe the traditions of the boarding houses of Bayswater where they reside.

It is suggested that the dual system should be retained because it is efficient and is not the cause of heavy cost of litigation on the Original Side of the High Court and to prove this last point they place before your readers a table of costs. This table is entirely misleading as it refers only to ex parte (uncontested) short causes and summary suits. I assert, without fear of contradiction, that in all contested or semi-contested suits upto Rs. 5,000 the costs on the Original Side to the parties on an average exceed Rs. 3,000.

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Much is talked about the efficient work due to the dual system but at what cost has this efficiency been attained? I cannot help citing here an instance of a public nature to show the costliness of simple litigation in the High Court due to the dual system. Some years ago Mr. K. F. Nariman, the then leader of the Nationalist Municipal Party in Bombay wanted to prevent a Municipal address being given to the then retiring Governor of Bombay and went to the High Court for the same. He gave an urgent notice on Thursday, to move the High Court on Friday for the requisite order. The matter could not come on for hearing on Friday and in consequence the address was duly given on Saturday, with the result that the relief applied for became useless and Mr. Nariman had to withdraw the proceedings forthwith and nothing further was done. Still the other side's taxed cost, for such a matter, which hardly lasted four days and which was not even argued in Court, came to Rs. 700 and Mr. Nariman settled it for Rs. 500. Is such a state of affairs possible anywhere except in Bombay or Calcutta? I will cite another instance when only last year, in a common promissory note suit for Rs. 1,500 which was filed on the Original Side in Bombay resulted in costs to each of the side amounting to Rs. 3,500 in all Rs. 7,000. There is the same tale of woe in Calcutta where the dual system prevails and only last month, as reported by the Associated Press, Mr. Justice Amirali, in open Court, complained about the ineffectiveness of the present system whereby in a case where Rs. 800 were raised for the benefit of a minor by his mother and guardian, she had to pay incidental expenses of Rs. 635. His Lordship stated: "For my part I would not blame the public if they regard us as thieves and thieves of the worst sort." Could Mr. Justice Amirali have made this sweeping and damaging remark about costs in the High Court unless it was one out of many that had come under his observation?

These are not solitary instances. A search in the High Court Taxing Master's Office and of the Attorneys' settled bills would fully substantiate that litigation in the High Court is both costly and ruinous and it is high time to devise a remedy for it and the proposed abolition of the dual system and unification of the Bar will go a long way to redress this grievance. How is it that the dual system prevails only in Bombay and Calcutta in the whole of India? Is the legal work of the other High Courts in India, less efficiently conducted? If the dual system is so nice and good, why not apply it to the whole of India? Such a proposal is unheard of and the fact that it is not advanced is the best justification for the present move to abolish the dual system in our High Courts.

(CONCLUDED).

Hitler Begins To Worry

By D. F. KARAKA

More important things have happened during this week in the European war. The problems of Hitler seem to have increased and it becomes more and more apparent that in "this war of nerves," as he called it, his own will have to bear a strain such as he could hardly have anticipated.

The Russian move has taken Herr Hitler by surprise as much as it has done the other countries. The German Chancellor has found a match in the Russian Dictator and Herr Hitler is constantly aware of the fact that he can but acquiesce in all the demands of his newly-found Bolshevik ally. The alternative to the acquiescence would be a war on two fronts even after Poland is captured. Instead, Hitler can now say that he has granted Russia these concessions and hope that the world will believe his story.

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The strategic positions which Russia has appropriated, cutting Germany off from Rumania and the South of Poland, shows that Russia is taking its own precautionary measures lest its German ally should forget the non-aggression pact or encroach upon the Ukraine as was written in the book of words. Much better now to step into Poland, Comrade Stalin thinks, than to have to dispute claims round a conference table at some future date.

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As was forecasted some weeks ago, the Czechs have risen to the occasion and created the disturbance that was expected of them. The trouble in Bohemia and Moravia shows that even when Hitler has succeeded in blasting Warsaw and the other Polish towns, his troops will have sufficient to do in the East of Europe and that they will not be so easily withdrawn for action on the Western Front.

Dr. Benes, the Czech President, had, after his departure from his country, taken quick steps to form contacts in New York, London and Paris. A Czech newspaper was immediately produced in Paris. Czech soldiers outside Czecho-Slovakia were asked to join the Legions and in every way Czech manhood outside its mother country was organised with a view to offer Hitler and the Nazi Government the utmost resistance. Meanwhile, Czecho-Slovakia itself was aroused to action by the radio, by letters, and by word of mouth. By an intensive campaign of sabotage and constant disintegration of the machinery of transport, Czecho-Slovakia has made the work of German troops in that country so hard that they cannot possibly devote their attention to other things.

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It is now that one realises the

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HALF-COLUMN

BY "DIM"

I see that some of our society ladies, who have just been round the world, are still looking round.

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Rumours which emanated from the share market regarding the protection to be given to brokers in this wave of speculation that is sweeping through the city caused a slight depreciation in prices yesterday afternoon. It is based on the misunderstanding that the broker may keep back profits. In case such a resolution should be passed by the Board, it must be realised that it will only be made applicable to such transactions as are carried forward and show a profit. This is only intended to save brokers from defaulters, who absorb profit and show an empty bank balance when their turn comes to shell out. It seems only reasonable.

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The German broadcasting stations were enthusiastically announcing the "camaraderie" between their soldiers and those of the Soviet when they met halfway in Poland. One German airman got so enthusiastic and excited at the sight of the Russians that he gave vent to his feelings by dropping a bomb on the Russian Embassy in Warsaw. Good work, Herr von Airman.

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Second Preference Shareholders must be feeling grateful to the lady, whose initiative has resulted in the recent High Court decision.

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All the astrologers and soothsayers who confidently predicted that there would be no war after all must be revising their theories. They have obviously misled Herr Hitler—even as Herr von Ribbentrop did.

Frankly Speaking

Russo-German Agreement

Complete agreement, a Moscow message says, has been reached according to competent quarters on respective zones for operation by German and Soviet forces in Poland. This is quick work and argues willingness on the part of both parties for the continuation of amicable relations. But a later message says that "the agreement is believed to be a merely provisional arrangement" and that "it is thought that a final settlement of the question will be subject to diplomatic negotitions" The German official news agency, however, reports that the German and Russian Governments have agreed on the line of demarcation. This agreement enables Russia to occupy the entire Polish-Rumanian frontier and thus blocks Germany's road to Rumania. But the real trouble will arise when they tackle the problem of creating a Polish buffer State satisfactory both to Nazism and Communism. It is, however, not unlikely that they will avoid the trouble by postponing consideration of the problem indefinitely.

Nazi Millionaires

Revelations regarding foreign investments by the present—it appears that a couple of them are already. "past"—leaders of Germany are nothing new. They had appeared in certain sections of the world press months ago. The difference is that originally they were only rumours and lacked the details that have now been discovered as a result of American investigations. The whole thing reads appropriately like a page from a gangster novel dealing with their safe-deposits, "caches" and so on. What is interesting, however, is not so much the existence of these "caches" as the fact that that their revelation has greatly exasperated Nazi opinion. It is proof of the truth of these revelations and, therefore, also of the rottenness of the Nazi regime. Incidentally, two of the "millionaires" have already been deprived of enjoying their riches. How many of them, the rest may be wondering, will be enabled to do so ultimately.

Relief At Last

In accordance with the assurance given by the Bombay Government a few days ago that their price controlling measures would be revised from time to time in the light of inquiries in trade conditions, a notification has just been issued lowering, in the case of essential foodstuffs, the maximum limit of prices from 20 to 10 per cent. over the prices on September 1. There is no doubt the lowering of the limit is also in response to persistent public demand, supported by reliable statistics about the supply and prices of foodstuffs. The lowering of the limit will be welcomed by all, particularly by the poor wage-earners whose wages had little chance of immediately rising in proportion to enhanced prices and we congratulate the Government on their prompt response to public demand.

The Case Of Medicines

The 20 per cent. limit, however, remains in the case of a number of articles, and many new ones, medicines in particular, have been included in the list. Thus common drugs like quinine, aspirin and cod liver oil are under the 20 per cent. limit, which is some relief, indeed, since the prices of several of the drugs in the list had gone up far above the limit. The higher limit in this case is partly due to restricted imports and partly meant as an incentive to the speeding up of indigenous production of such of the articles as can be produced in India. The Government of India as well as the Provincial Governments should give special facilities for the manufacture of essential drugs, as far as possible with ingredients available in India. While we welcome Government's decision to lower the maximum limit of prices of foodstuff, we feel their notification should not be regarded as final in this respect as well as in that of medicines. Government should immediately set up a committee of independent experts to collect the necessary data and revise the maximum limits from time to time.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

ROME, September 21.
Workmen under police guidance are erasing the anti-British slogans on the walls of buildings in the city which were put up during the Sanctions period of the Abyssinian war.—Reuter.

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Britain, says the Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Finance Minister of Bengal, cannot compel us to fight.

Bravo, Mr. Sarkar. That's the stuff.

By the way, who compelled Mr. Sarkar to desert and defy Congress and join the present Cabinet of Bengal.

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Talking of Mr. N. R. Sarkar, his Chief, Mr. Fazlul Huq, has issued a patriotic statement explaining the Muslim League attitude towards war.

Which does not surprise us. We always knew that the Muslim League Working Committee will record a triumph for the Qaid-e-Azam who will stoop to conquer Sir Sikandar Hayat and Mr. Huq.

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According to American sources the private investments abroad of Ribbentrop, Goebbels and Goering all top the 1,500,000 mark and all within six years.

Even Al Capone's mouth would have watered—the Al Capone before his arrest.

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"The British Parliament during the last few weeks has in my judgment proved to be worthy of its great traditions."—Lord Snell.

We agree. And Lord Halifax, who followed, re-inforced those —er—traditio

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By the way, Lord Halifax referred to Russia also in his speech and "thought that Lord Snell was wise in holding his judgment in suspense at the present time, and Government did not wish to make a statement on something of which they did not appreciate the full significance".

Lord Snell was sure wise, and, we think Government and Lord Halifax are wiser still.

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Apropos of the search for the Polish submarine "Orzel", by three Soviet battleships, six cruisers, 50 submarines and numerous aircrafts, it is rumoured that the Baltic States are about to hold a joint meeting of prayerful thanksgiving that no more than one Polish submarine has managed to escape.

The rumour is unconfirmed yet. But it may be by and by.

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Lithuania has been assured by Russian authorities that her neutrality will be fully respected.

Yes, yes, but what about Vilna?

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40,000 Reich soldiers are to be given Iron Crosses for their services in exterminating the Polish Army.

In sheer gratitude, Hitler should give Iron Crosses—we should prefer Iron Swastikas—to at least 40,000 Soviet soldiers too.

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"PEKING, September 22.
The violent anti-British movement shows no sign of diminution."

—Reuter.

We did suspect that the four Chinese "assassins" would not appease the Japanese appetite.

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"Doctor", said the patient, "if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me by giving it a long scientific name. Just tell me in plain English".

The doctor reflected.

"Well, to be quite frank, there's nothing the matter with you. I should say you were lazy".

"Thank you, doctor. Now give me the scientific name for it, the longest name you've got. I've got to report to my employer!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

He's a poor expressman who is unable to deliver the goods.

It's surprising how many friends you have when they need you.

Some people's ideas of fooling away their time is to attempt to write poetry.

A credulous woman is one who believes a dentist when he promises not to hurt her.

A man who neglects his own business can't be trusted to look after other people's affairs.

It is easier for a young man to fool his own mother than it is for him to fool any other woman.

Germans Bomb Soviet Embassy

Red Cross Hospital & Residence Of Rumanian Ambassador Also Bombed

Poles Repulse Attacks

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Warsaw wireless communique announces that the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw has been destroyed by German bombing. Several members of the Embassy were wounded, the residence of the Rumanian Ambassador was hit and elsewhere in the city much damage was done including Sfare Miasto which is the oldest part of Warsaw containing many gems of mediaeval architecture.

Poles continue to repulse attack and beat off a particularly strong attack in the Praga sector east of Warsaw.

A communique from Warsaw states that Germans also bombed Red Cross Hospital although the building distinctly bore Red Cross signs. The Lord Mayor of Warsaw is desirous that International Red Cross in Geneva should be informed of the outrage.

Foreign diplomats who had remained left the city in the afternoon.

Despite constant bombing and shelling the life of the capital continues fairly normal, buses are running though trams are suspended. News boys continue selling one-sheet editions of daily papers.

POLISH CAVALRY'S SUCCESS

Break Through German Ring

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The defenders of Warsaw have been reinforced by three brigades of cavalry which have succeeded in breaking through the German ring and entering the city, according to a Warsaw broadcast.—Reuter.

GERMAN TROOPS' ADVANCE

LONDON, Sept. 22.

German troops advancing through Poland have reached the Hungarian frontier at Lawoczne and Volovic, says a Budapest message. German officers greeted the Hungarian frontier guards.—Reuter.

NAZI-HUNGARIAN CONTROL

On Hungarian-Polish Frontier

BUDAPEST. Sept. 22.

It is announced that Germany and Hungary are establishing joint control on Hungarian-Polish frontier at Volocec in the former province of Ruthenia.—Reuter.

SOVIET TROOPS OCCUPY PINSK

LONDON: Sept. 22.

The occupation of Pinsk is claimed in a Red Army communique. Soviet troops, it is claimed, continued to clear the occupied territories in Western White Russia and Western Ukraine, south of the line from Kobryn to Tolunine of remnants of the Polish Army.

Soviets Occupy Lwow, Kowel And Frodne

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Soviet troops have occupied Lwow, according to an official communique broadcast from Moscow. The communique stated that Kowel and Frodne had also been occupied.—Reuter.

German Bombing Of Open Towns

When asked in the Commons whether Government had any official confirmation of statement recently issued by Hitler's headquarters that German air force were intending to bomb open towns and civilian population of Poland Sir Edward Grigg said that the statement referred to was broadcast from Berlin and has been corroborated from several reliable sources and that there can be no reasonable doubt as to its authenticity.

GERMANS PAY HEAVILY

87 'Planes Shot Down Over Warsaw Upto Date

LONDON, Sept. 22.

A Warsaw communique claims that from the beginning of the war until Thursday 87 German 'Planes have been shot down over Warsaw.

Foreign diplomats who had remained left the city in the afternoon.—Reuter.

War Prisoners As Labourers?

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The German radio announced that prisoners of war would be used as labour in German industry and advised employers to apply to labour exchanges for them.—Reuter.

COMMON ENDEAVOUR TO DEFEAT NAZI AGGRESSION

Eden Satisfied With Response

LONDON, Sept. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden commenting on recent messages giving details of the measures taken or contemplated by the Dominions Governments stated to-night.

"I should like to emphasise once again the admiration felt by the United Kingdom Government for the resolution which is being shown by the Governments and peoples of our partner nations in the British Commonwealth in the common endeavour to defeat German aggression.

Day by day we receive messages from overseas recording their ever-increasing determination and day by day comes the news of actions to implement their resolve.

"This practical testimony from lands distant from the actual scene of hostilities is a notable encouragement not only to the people in this country but also to an allied nation and indeed to all who value the ideals of Liberty and Justice for which the British Commonwealth stand."

ROOSEVELT ON "ROYAL ROAD TO PEACE"

In the meeting of the Congress called by him, President Roosevelt enumerated four objectives, firstly restricting American ships from entering the war zones, secondly preventing American citizens from travelling in belligerent vessels or in the danger zones, thirdly requiring a foreign buyer to take the transfer of title in America for commodities purchased by belligerents, fourthly, preventing war credits to belligerents.

'Therein Lies The Road to Peace'

"The result of the last two objectives," said the President, "will be to require all purchases to be made in cash and cargoes to be carried in purchasers' own ships at purchasers' own risk. The two other objectives have been amply attained by the existing law, namely, regulating the collection of funds in this country for belligerents and maintenance of a licensed system covering the imports and exports of arms, ammunition and implements of war.

"Such arms cannot be carried to belligerent countries on American vessels and this provision should not be disturbed. This programme means less likelihood of incidents and controversies which tend to draw up into conflict as they unhappily did before the last war. There lies the road to peace."—Reuter.

13 KHAKSARS ARRESTED

LUCKNOW, September 22.

Thirteen Khaksars were arrested this evening for defiance of the Magisterial Order.

Apprehending trouble, a police force consisting of sowars, rifle police and foot-constables were posted in the park but arrests were effected without any incident.—A.P.

THREE CHINESE DIVISIONS WIPED OUT?

Tokio Claim: Fierce Offensive Against Chinese Central Army

TOKIO, Sept. 22.

The claim that three Chinese Divisions have practically been wiped out during the Japanese operations against Kaoan, Kaingsi Province is made in the latest Field Dispatch received here.

It is added that a fierce offensive against Chinese central army operating along the tributary to Kan river has been launched.—Reuter.

Anti-British Campaign In Jap. Controlled China

PEKING, Sept. 22.

The violent anti-British movement shows no sign of diminution.

A group of Canadian women missionaries who have arrived here from Chengteh in Honan State that two gate-houses and the mission compound were set on fire and three handgrenades were thrown in compounds, but there were no casualties. The male missionaries are closing up the property and are arriving shortly.

The English editor of a Japanese owned English language newspaper in Peking has been discharged on the excuse of incompatibility of his nationality with Japanese neutrality but the paper has been left in charge of a German. Intimidation of servants of British residents continues.—Reuter.

Comparative Quiet On Western Front

PARIS, Sept. 21.

A communique states: "The day was quiet on the whole. The enemy artillery was active south of Saarbrucken. Aerial reconnaissance was carried out despite bad weather and enemy fire".

According to reports French troops have already reached the outskirts of Zweibrucken a strongly fortified point in the Siegfried Line.

FRENCHMEN KNOW HITLER WELL

Assurance That Germany Has No Designs Against France Is Unreliable, Says Daladier

PARIS, SEPT. 22.

M. DALADIER IN A BROADCAST REPLYING TO HITLER'S STATEMENT THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DEMAND FROM FRANCE SAID THAT FRENCHMEN KNEW IF HITLER COULD HE WOULD DESTROY FRANCE AS HE HAD DESTROYED AUSTRIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. "THE MEIN KAMPF" HAD WARNED THEM.

M. Daladier scorned Hitler's suggestion that the war was started by Britain saying "IT WAS STARTED BY HITLER, IT IS HITLER'S WAR.

"WE KNOW BY EXPERIENCE BRITAIN'S FAITH. HER PLANES ARE FIGHTING ON OUR SIDE AND HER SONS ARE FIGHTING IN OUR TRENCHES. HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE ARE WORKING FOR THE COMMON CAUSE."

Concluding M. Daladier said:

"FRANCE WILL NEVER ALLOW HER SOLDIERS TO BURN TOWNS AND KILL WOMEN AND CHILDREN. FRANCE IS MERELY FIGHTING FOR THE DEFENCE OF HER COUNTRY."—REUTER.

LAHORE CONSPIRACY CASE ECHO

Punjab Govt. Move For Transfer Of Prithviraj— And Likely Release

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Sept. 22.

I understand reliably that the Panjab Government has sought the permission of C. P. Government for transferring Prithviraj of Lahore Conspiracy Case, who courted arrest on the advice of Gandhiji from Rawalpindi to Wardha, from where he will be set free immediately on arrival.

"Daring Rescue"

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Eighteen thousand members of Merchant Navy have sent a message to Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, asking him to convey their thanks to R. A. F. for their daring rescue of survivors of "Kensington Court" which was torpedoed in the Atlantic by German U-Boat.—Reuter.

Unidentified Submarines On American Coast

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.

President Roosevelt disclosed that unidentified submarines had been sighted off Southern Alaska and Boston.

He told pressmen that the Maritime Commission had been notified of the presence of two foreign submarines, but would not specify the source.—Reuter.

BRITISH 'PLANE SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

Direct Hit With Bomb On U-Boat's Port Side

A graphic eye-witness account of the bombing and sinking of a German submarine comes from Mr. Young, a South African Officer serving in the R. A. F.:—

"I was sent on submarine patrol and sighted the suomarine on the surface, two miles away, travelling at about 12 knots in an easterly direction. I took cover in a cloud and approached the submarine from the stern, lying at a height of 1,500 feet. Flying closer, I saw that she was German. After giving her a chance of identifying herself, I dived, firing my front guns at someone wearing a white hat who was standing on the conning tower.

Salvo of Bombs

"At 500 feet, the submarine started to dive. By the time I dropped the first salvo of bombs, the nearest of which hit the water 15 or 20 yards directly ahead of the submarine, the submarine was half under water.

"The explosion of the bomb blew her back to the surface. That gave me time to turn round and I then carried out an attack from the port beam. The nearest bomb of my second salvo landed six feet to the side of the coming tower. It was a direct hit on the submarine's port side.

Submarine Sent to Bottom

"There was a colossal explosion and her whole stern was lifted out of the water. She dived into the sea at an angle of 30 degrees. For 20 minutes, afterwards I remained over the spot, watching the large whirlpools caused by the escaping of air coming to the surface of the water. By this time I assumed the submarine to be out of action at the bottom of the sea and I returned to my base."

HOW U-BOAT WAS DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 22

How a Grimsby trawler accidentally rammed and destroyed an U-Boat was related by the Captain when the trawler arrived in Port leaking with a propeller damaged.

Receiving a signal from the British warships that a German submarine was in the vicinity, he increased the speed, upon which there was a sudden crash, lifting the trawler's bow into the air.

A second and a third crash followed amid ships and astern with such force that the trawler was brought to a standstill, although the engines were still going full-speed.

Directly afterwards, the sea was covered with air bubbles and a quantity of oil leading to the belief that the U-Boat had been destroyed.—Reuter.

200 NEUTRAL SHIPS DETAINED

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The number of neutral ships detained for examination by the British Contraband Control up to September 20, is approximately 200.

More than 80 have been released with their entire cargoes. Cargoes or part of cargoes of the remainder were unloaded at British ports held by the Admiralty Marshal, the ships being allowed to proceed.—Reuter.

BRITISH WARSHIP ATTACKS U-BOAT

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Following the gunfire in the Channel on Thursday morning when people from the Cliffs saw British warships firing at what was believed to be a U-boat, a similar incident occurred to-night.

People from the Cliffs of Whitstable saw a warship racing towards the open sea and shortly afterwards they heard gunfire from the direction in which the warship has gone and assumed that U-boat was being attacked.

The Ministry of Information denies that "The Bremen" has been captured.—Reuter.

AHRAR PRESIDENT REMANDED

LAHORE, Sept. 22.

Shaikh Hissam-ud-Din, President All-India Majlis-I-Ahrar, and President of the All-India Motor Union, who was arrested last evening under the Defence of India Ordinance, was produced this afternoon before a magistrate, who remanded him to judicial lock-up.

The arrest is said to have been made in connection with a speech delivered by him at a public meeting held in Lahore last week.—A.P.

Demand For Removal Of Ban On Meetings

(From A Correspondent)

INDORE, Sept. 20.

A mass meeting attended by about two thousand persons was held this evening in Bajakhana Chowk under the presidency of Babu Suraj Malji Jain to request the Government to withdraw the notification for control of malicious speeches and supervise activities.

Among those who spoke were Messrs. S. L. Dubey, Surendranath Sastri, Paranjpye, Khandvala and Karandikar.

Indian Contributions For War

LUCKNOW, September 22.

A Press note announces:—

In addition to the list of contributions for War purposes already published, His Excellency the Governor has received further promise of Rs. 5,000 from Raja Yuvaraj Duttasingh of Oel and Rs. 1,500 from Rani Sahiba of Oel.

Offers of assistance of service continue to be received in large numbers.—A.P.

More Fund For Berar Relief

NAGPUR, Sept. 22.

An additional sum of Rs. 50,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Commissioner, Berar, by the C. P. Government for relief works bringing the total allotment to Rs. 255,700.—A.P.

C. P. Chemist's Plea For Raw Materials

NAGPUR, Sept. 22.

The chemist of a local medical laboratory has complained to the Government that owing to the non-supply of raw materials by certain Bombay and Calcutta firms they have been unable to produce medicines, and that unless the Government came to its help the industry would have to be closed throwing workers out of employment—A.P.

NEUTRALITY WILL BE OBSERVED

LONDON, Sept. 22.

According to Kaunas telegram representatives of Soviet troops which have reached Lithuanian frontier have assured the authorities that Lithuania's neutrality will be observed, says an official statement.—Reuter.

"Dead" Premier "Resurrected"

KAUNAS, Sept. 22.

The former Polish Prime Minister Dr. Prostor who was reported to be dead arrived here on Wednesday according to the Jewish Telegraph Agency.

Closing Of Billingsgate

A new scheme was introduced at the outbreak of war for distribution of fish which 'inter alia' involved closing of Billingsgate, the world's most famous fish market and establishment of a series of depots under central control is to be abandoned.

Fish auctions will be resumed at ports next Saturday and on Monday Billingsgate will reopen.

Control of provisional maximum prices for catchers, wholesalers and retailers, will however be retained.

Dispersal of activities of Billingsgate was one of precautionary measures taken to guard against dislocation in the event of a large scale air raid in the early days of the war.

Destruction Of German Submarines

It was disclosed in the Commons that at least six or seven German submarines have been destroyed in the first fortnight of war and a rapid achievement of an ultimate immunity from what in the last war proved a most dangerous threat. The German navy had at the beginning of war only 30 ocean going—over five hundred tons—submarines. The average of three or three and a half submarines destroyed per week compares most favourably with successes scored during U-boat campaign in 1917-18.

India's Position In World Crisis

Socialist Plea For Following Declared Policy Of Congress

The Blavatsky Lodge Hall was packed to overflowing on Friday evening when a public meeting was held under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party when Mr. Yusuf Meherally presided.

Mr. Meherally pointed out that it was the Congress Socialist Party that had first raised the voice in the country and the Congress regarding the need to determine India's national policy towards it. The National Congress resolved and repeated that resolution from session to session that India's attitude could be determined only by the people in a free India. That attitude continued. The Congress Socialist Party was determined to pursue the declared policy of the Congress.

AT BRINK OF GRAVE CRISIS.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan said that India was at the brink of a grave crisis. Important questions demanded important decisions. On the nature of those decisions would depend the future of India. The War in Europe had raised the basic question of their attitude towards it.

The question, was whether the people of India should strive for the protection of those rights and liberties which were being taken away from them, and for the achievement of the full freedom and democracy they were fighting for all these years. The Working Committee of the Congress had these considerations when it passed its resolution. The question of war or peace was to be decided by the Indian people.

WHEN A. I. C. C. MEETS.

The All-India Congress Committee would be meeting in October. A final decision on the policy of the Congress would be taken there. But the question was not one for the Congress alone. It affected every Indian. It was for each one to think about the position and decide what action he should take.

Mr. Jai Prakash said that they in India sympathised with the people of Poland.

DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT.

Mr. M. R. Masani said that as a Socialist he aspired for a new world order—an order where exploitation and oppression of other peoples would be ended. To create that new order they would all work. The attitude of Indians could not be anything other than what had been stated in the oft-repeated resolutions of the Congress in regard to India and the war.

"WAR CRY."

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia said that after each of the wars, Europe and the world stood where they were, with this difference that Britain's Empire boundaries were expanded. Indians could not decide their attitude towards war unless they were free. To obtain freedom should be their immediate objective. That did not mean that they were out for bargaining. They could get these only if they were strong. That which was got in bargaining, without the strength to achieve, would not endure.

The last speaker was Mr. Ashok Mehta. After he had spoken the meeting terminated.

POSITION OF LABOUR IN PRODUCTION

LONDON, September 22.

Reuter understands that Dr. Burgin is giving full consideration to Mr. Arthur Greenwood's criticisms regarding the position of Labour in relation to supply questions and there is no intention to bar influential Labour advisers from the production side as Dr. Burgin regards the co-operation of organised Labour in all sections of supply as essential to success.—Reuter.

ENLARGED CABINET FOR IRAQ?

BAGHDAD, Sept. 22

The Iraq Cabinet has been enlarged to include a Social Affairs Ministry under Mr. Samishowkat.

Omer Nadhmi, former Economic Minister becomes Minister for the interior, Sadiq Bassam, Minister for Economics and Jalal Baban, Minister for Communications —Reuter

Himmler At Gdynia

LONDON, Sept. 22

Herr Himmler, accompanied by his staff has arrived at Gdynia now renamed Gottenhafen, says a wireless message broadcast from Berlin.—Reuter.

A notification of the Government of Burma says that the town and port of Rangoon are declared infected with plague.

6 ASSASSINS OF CALINESCU SHOT

And Two Commit Suicide

BERLIN, SEPT. 22.

SIX ASSASSINS OF PRIME MINISTER CALINESCU WERE SHOT AT 10 P.M. ON THURSDAY NIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY WHICH STATES THAT GENERAL ARGESEANU WHO WAS WAR MINISTER FROM MARCH 1938 TO FEBRUARY 1939 HAS BEEN APPOINTED PREMIER.

According to the Paris telegram two of the Prime Minister Calinescu's assassins committed suicide in the house where they had taken refuge.

Six medical students suspected of complicity in the murder were taken to the police headquarters where they declared that they were members of a brigade of "Knights of Death" which was organised when the Iron Guard was banned.

Later

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The German wireless states that 11 people have been executed in connection with the assassination of M. Calinescu. Two were killed immediately after arrest and nine other former Iron Guards were executed by a firing squad last night.—Reuter.

NO FOREIGN HAND IN IT

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22.

Inquiry has established that the crime had no foreign or international significance.

It is semi-officially stated it has been established that the assassination was carried out by remnants of the illegal Iron Guardists. Political circles exclude any possibility of external influence being involved. It is pointed out that the Prime Minister was resolutely following a policy of correct strict neutrality.—Reuter.

HITLER BEGINS TO WORRY

(Continued from page 6.)

significance of the leaflets dropped over German territory. What has happened in Czech territory is only the forerunner of the trouble which will one day break out in Germany itself. The reports from all quarters show that, in spite of Hitler's recent conquests, the Germans are still a poor people. The armament budgets of Hitler and Goering have crippled them. What might have gone to help unemployment and to reduce the economic strain has instead been invested in dynamite. There is always a limit to what a nation will put up with and history has shown that in the end the people's answer is "Revolution."

Herr Hitler has also alienated some of his followers by his new-Soviet alliance. It is difficult to believe that at one word from him the whole Nazi entourage have changed in their attitude towards Communism—which till only recently was the arch-enemy of Nazism. The problems of Hitler, therefore, are not so few as he imagined and the fact that a German station broadcasting from Germany against Hitler must be a source of great anxiety to the German Fuhrer.

COMPENSATION FOR WAR VICTIMS?

LONDON, Sept. 22.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Sorensen, Sir Hugh O'Neill said that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom were arranging for compensation to lascars employed on British ships registered in the United Kingdom in respect of death or disablement due to war injuries.

The scheme would be issued as soon as possible.

It is understood that the Government of India had under consideration a similar scheme for lascars employed on ships registered in India.

According to the latest information, the total number of casualties to Indian seamen since the outbreak of the war was nine killed, two missing and fifteen injured.—Reuter

WARSAW HOLDS OUT

LONDON, September 22.

LATEST

Latest news from Poland is that German troops are being successfully resisted at Modlin and Warsaw.

Poles claim that four German 'planes were brought down yesterday.

It is reported from Warsaw that Germany is using different types of aircraft.

This indicates that bulk of the German air force has been withdrawn from this front. Inhabitants of Warsaw are going about their usual business.—Reuter.

White Paper

More Light On Origin Of War

HOW HITLER SPURNED PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION

The White Paper issued by the British Government on Anglo-German negotiations says:—

"I (Sir N. Henderson) drew attention to the inaccuracies of the statement of our guarantee having been given on 31st March and Polish reply on 26th March. He (Herr Hitler) retorted by saying the latter had been inspired by a British Press campaign which had invented German threat to Poland a week before. Germany had not moved any more than she had done during a similar fallacious press campaign about Czechoslovakia on 20th May last year. He then violently attacked Poles, talked of 100,000 German refugees from Poland, excesses against Germans, closing of German institutions and Polish systematic persecution of German nationals generally."

Hitler's next tirade was against British support to Czechs and Poles. He asserted that the former would be independent today if England had not encouraged them in a policy hostile to Germany.

TIRADE AGAINST ENGLAND

He followed this by a tirade against England whose friendship he had sought for 20 years only to see every offer turned down with contempt. British Press was also vehemently abused. I contested every point and kept calling his statements inaccurate but the only effect was to launch him on the same irrsn tirade". At the end, Herr Hitler observed in reply to my repeated warnings that direct action by Germany would mean war, that Germany had nothing to lose and Britain much, that he did not desire war but would not shrink from it, if it was necessary and that his people were much more behind him than in last September. I replied, I hoped and was convinced some solution still possible without war and asked why contact with Poles could not be renewed. Hitler's retort was that as long as England gave Poland blank cheque, Polish unreasonableness would render any negotiation impossible. I denied giving a blank cheque. But this only started Hitler off again".

BENT ON WAR

In referring to the Russian Non-Agression Pact he observed it was England which had forced him into agreement with Russia. He did not seem enthusiastic over it, but added, once he made agreement, it would be for a long period. The text of agreement signed to-day confirms this and I shall be surprised if it is not supplemented later by something more than mere non-aggression. I took the line at the end that war seemed to me quite inevitable if Hitler persisted in direct action against Poland and expressed regret at the failure of my mission in general to Berlin and my visit to him.

Hitler's attitude was that it was England's fault and that nothing short of complete change in her policy towards Germany could now ever convince him of British desire for good relations".

First German reply to the Prime Minister's letter was given on 23rd August, the day of the signature of the Nazi-Soviet Fact and on August 25, Hitler sent for Sir N. Henderson and asked him to fly to London to "put the case" to His Majesty's Government. The case which included an offer of friendship with Britain once the Polish question was solved was contained in a verbal communication which along with the first German reply and subsequent notes with two Governments already published in the White Paper on September 1st.

NEW HEAD OF FREE CITY

Meantime in view of increasing tension in Danzig following the appointment of Herr Foerster as the Head of the Free City, Col. Beck told British Ambassador at Warsaw that he considered the situation most grave. In a telegram, Sir H. Kennard added, "Col. Beck has as requested instructed the Polish Ambassador at Berlin to seek immediately an interview with the State Secretary and unless he found the attitude of von Weizsacker unsatisfactory, he would attempt to examine all points at issue with a view to ascertaining whether anything can be done to relieve the present tension."

In two telegrams to Warsaw on August 25 and 26, Lord Halifax made suggestions to the Polish Government regarding the establishment of corps of neutral observer to functions if found possible to open negotiations and the possibility of negotiation and exchange of populations.

ON EQUAL TERMS

"Our proposed reply to Hitler draws a clear distinction between the method of reaching an agreement on the German Polish differences and the nature of solution to be arrived at. As to the method we wish to express our clear view that a direct discussion on equal terms between the parties is proper means. Polish Government enjoy protection of the Anglo-Polish treaty His Majesty's Government has already made plain and are repeating in reply to Hitler to-day any settlement of the German Polish differences must safeguard Polish interests and ensure guarantee.—B.O.W.

"BLUE BOOK" IN FOREIGN PRESS

LONDON, September 22

The Government's Blue Book on the diplomatic relations between Germany and England has aroused great interest.

The book has been selling at 1,000 an hour and a long line of people are waiting. The Blue Book is given great prominence in the foreign Press.

For example, the Japanese Press comes out with banner "truth of complicated and strange situation in Europe".—Reuter.

MAHATMA AND MRS. ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, (By Mail)

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt wife of the American President who is a columnist to several American newspapers writing in her daily column "My Day" says the following about Mahatmaji: "Someone has sent me a page from a letter contest carried on by a Chicago newspaper. The winning letter in answer to the question, "who is it in this world you would most like to know? is a letter which sets forth why Gandhiji is the person, above all others, the writer would like to be acquainted with. Gandhiji has been given by his followers the name "Mahatma", which means "great soul" I think that it is rather fine that, in our materialistic country, someone should be moved to recognise in him a personality they would like to know above all others."

A.R.P. ROUTINE TESTS

The A.R.P. Officer, Bombay, says that routine tests of the siren alarm signals and the telephone alarm system will be carried out every Monday, at 9 a.m., until further notice.

WHY INDULGE IN SLOGANS & PHRASES?

Jawahar Inaugurates Lucknow Students' Conference

LUCKNOW, Sept. 22.

Caustic references to the "tremendous divergence between our brave speeches and actions" and an appeal to get rid of the unreality created by indulging in the use of "phrases and slogans" were made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru while inaugurating the Lucknow Students' Conference this afternoon. Mr. Ansar Harwani, leader of the Students' movement, presided and the conference was also addressed by Hon. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Minister for Health, U.P.

Panditji said that freedom would not come out of slogans, and observed that while many talked of 'United Front' nobody acted up to it.

He made an exhaustive survey of the international situation, particularly in China, and said that united China had come out of the fiery ordeal through which it was passing. He regretted that India was immune from the tension and strain to which the world was subjected and did not realise the bigger revolution through which the world was passing now.

He said he shared the tension of Europe and China and felt himself out of tune here. "That is," he added, "my misfortune."

Pandit Nehru said the present war would end the present economic and political structure of the world.

Referring to dissensions in India, he declared that he was opposed to the Forward "Bloc" and characterised it as an "evil."

Mahatma Gandhi had sent a message to the conference in which he declared: "To ask a message from me is just like drawing a live tooth."—United Press.

DIVORCE SUIT IN THANA COURT

Husband's Plea For Dissolution Of Marriage: Claim For Damages

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Sept. 22.

The Court Hall of Mr. A. G. Wells, District Judge, Thana was crowded to capacity to-day, when hearing of the interesting divorce petition filed by Mr. A. F. Sequeira, Taxing Master of the Bombay High Court against his wife Gladys Marie Rita Sequeira and co-respondent Mr. D. D. Sabnis, an attorney of the Bombay High Court, for dissolution of marriage and damages to the tune of Rs. 20,000, commenced.

Mr. G. C. O'Gorman Bar-at-Law with Mr. M. S. Rangneker of Thana appeared for the petitioner while Mr. Purushottamdas Tricumdas Bar-at-Law with Mr. M. V. Hegde represented the respondent wife. Mr. Moolgavkar Bar-at-Law, appeared for the co-respondent.

The petitioner stated that he married Gladys Marie on 21st July 1924, lived at diverse places and last resided at Santa Cruz till 29th September 1937, when a separation was effected. The petitioner has two children aged about 12 and 10. The petitioner further states that about October 1938 the co-respondent Mr. Sabnis as a result of frequent meetings at the Bandra Club became unduly familiar with the respondent and continued their intimacy inspite of the protests and warnings from the petitioner. About the middle of January 1937 the respondent began to live separately in the same building at Santa Cruz and refused the petitioner access and denied him marital rights. The petitioner then tried to collect evidence about the alleged intimacy of the respondent with the co-respondent and a deed of separation was entered into on 24th September 1937. The petitioner alleges that from the 1st day of December 1937 until the date of petition the respondent lived and co-habited and habitually committed adultery with the co-respondent. On the grounds stated above, the petitioner Mr. Sequeira prays for a dissolution of his marriage with the respondent, damages of Rs. 20,000 from the co-respondent and the custody of two children.

Mr. Sequeira was examined today. His cross-examination by Mr. P. Tricumdas was not concluded when the Court rose for the day. Further hearing will be resumed on Monday the 25th instant.

Bureaucratic Control Over Labour Condemned

Minister Of Supplies Explains Control Scheme: 700 Firms Busy Manufacturing Shells

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUPPLY COUNCIL OF WHICH DR. BURGIN IS THE CHAIRMAN WAS ANNOUNCED BY DR. BURGIN IN THE COMMONS IN A STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY.

The Council will include Sir Harold Brown, Director-General of Munitions Production, and Lord Weir, Director-General of Explosives Production. Peter Bennett, President of the Federation of British Industries will be Director-General of Tanks and Transport, and Lord Woolton, formerly Sir Frederick Marquis, Director-General of Equipment and Stores.

Sir Andrew Duncan, Steel Controller will be Chairman of a Committee of Controllers. Patrick Ashley Cooper, Director of the Bank of England will be Director-General of Finance; Lieutenant-General Sir Maurice Taylor will be chiefly responsible for liaison with the war office.

Outlining the Ministry's task Dr. Burgin said that they had already established a number of control councils covering commodities like iron, steel, timber, copper, lead, wool, paper and leather.

Control had been applied lightly in order to prevent a disturbance of ordinary commercial channels but it might be necessary to increase the measure of control as demands increased. A board had been established to consider what adaptation was desirable in the cotton industry.

Referring to the question of prices Dr. Burgin said that the general principle was to see that supplies were available for essential needs at reasonable prices.

Referring to requirements of the Army he said that the growth of the Air menace had made first priority for the defence of the country against air attack.

Referring to shell production Dr. Borgin said taking account of components as well as whole shells there were 700 firms working for shell production and since the outbreak of the war orders for further war supplies exceeding 70,000,000 sterling had been placed.

Dealing with the question of Labour he said that with regard to questions such as wage disputes there would be a joint negotiating machinery and in case of difficulty recourse could be had to the Industrial Relations Department of the Ministry of Labour.

LABOUR OPPOSITION.

Dr. Burgin's statement evoked sharp criticism from Mr. Greenwood who declared that he had listened to it with profound dismay. It was perhaps the most unfortunate speech the House had heard since the beginning of the war. He had never heard anything so bureaucratic as the machinery the Minister had outlined. There would be the deepest disappointment in the Trade Union Movement that the relations between Industry and Labour would be the concern of the Ministry of Labour.

Labour should be treated on equality with organised employers.

Mr. Amery urged that France and Britain should act as one in the field of supply. The question of supply should not be in the hands of a number of minor service representatives but the supply for all services in Britain and if it could be arranged also for the Dominions and France should be centralised in a single effective organisation headed by the most capable businessman the Government could find.—Reuter.

Australia Sanctions Huge War Loan

CANBERRA, Sept. 22.

The House of Representatives has authorised a first war loan of 20,405 thousand sterling of which 10,405 thousand will cover the gap between Australia's pre-war expanded commitments and the previous loan authorisation.

The remaining ten millions will go for war service including 2,100 thousand sterling for the Navy, 7,650 thousand for the Army and one quarter million for Air Force.—Reuter.

FRANCO'S VISIT TO ITALY POSTPONED

MADRID, Sept. 22.

It is confirmed that General Franco's projected visit to Italy at the end of September has been postponed in view of the international situation A new date will be fixed when opportunity offers, it is stated.—Reuter.

AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, September 22.

Sir Geoffrey George Knox, formerly Minister in Budapest, has been appointed Ambassador in Brazil in succession to Sir Hugh Gurney who is retiring shortly. Mr. C. E. S. Dodd, a Councillor of the Embassy at Buenos Aires has been appointed Minister to Panama and Costa Rica in succession to Mr. F. E F. Adam.

Children To Learn By Heart Hitler's Speech Extracts!

LONDON, Sept. 22.

German school children have to learn by heart the more significant passages in Hitler's speech in Danzig, especially those directed against Britain, the official German wireless announces.—Reuter.

PAN-AMERICAN DAY CELEBRATIONS

Cordell Hull On "The Greatest Calamity Of All"

NEW YORK, Sept. 22

Mr. Cordell Hull, speaking at the celebrations in connection with the Pan-American day described the outbreak of war in Europe as "the greatest calamity of all".

He added that the nations of the Americas after having the shadow of war in Asia two years ago, were now feeling the effects of great war in Europe. It was their devout hope that the conflict now raging in Europe would not extinguish the light of that resplendent civilization with which it had in modern times illuminated the world.

In this tragic hour of trial, it was their duty to keep the basic principles of international relations alive and to make an intensive and unceasing effort towards bringing about adherence to them throughout the world.—Reuter.

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BOMBAY GOVT. CONTROL ON PROFITEERING

Reduction In Maximum Price Of Essential Foodstuffs

COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

In keeping with the assurance given by the Government of Bombay some time back that there would be a revision of the maximum percentage of increase fixed for the prices of certain essential food stuffs, a notification was issued to-day, for the reduction of the maximum prices from 20 per cent to 10 per cent over the prices that prevailed on September 1.

The articles included under this category are rice, juar, bajri, rice flour, beef, mutton of all kinds, sugar of all kinds and til oil.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

A comprehensive list of chemical and biological products has been drawn up for the purposes of control of prices, the maximum percentage fixed for their prices being 20 per cent.

In the course of a press note, the Government state that they have examined the state of market conditions prevailing between August 23 and to-day. As a result of this examination they consider that the market in foodstuffs shows a tendency to becoming stabilised and is no longer subject to the violent fluctuations which prevailed shortly after the war.

FUTURE PRICES

In the case of future changes in price levels, Government will keep themselves daily in touch with the situation and pass such orders for fixing the maximum price as may be necessary from time to time having regard to the interests both of the consumers and producers.

REDUCED TO 10 PER CENT.

As a result of the above decision the maximum increase of prices on the following articles will be reduced to 10 per cent:—

GRAINS.—
1. Rice (all kinds).
2. Jowar.
3. Bajri.

FLOUR.—
1. Rice flour.

MEAT.—
1. Beef (all kinds).
2. Mutton (sheep and goat) (all kinds).

GROCERY.—
1. Sugar (all kinds)

OILS.—
1. Til oil.

In the case of the following articles the 20 per cent increase will continue to apply:

Acetyl-Salicylic Acid, its Salts, compounds and admixtures. (Group inclusive of Aspirin, Emperin and like preparations).

Alkaloids, Glucosides and their salts. (Group inclusive of Ephedrine, Atropine, Ergometrine, Ergotoxine Degetalin, Digoxin).

Antiphlogistine and like preparations.

Anaesthetics. (Group inclusive of Chloroform, Ether, Regional anaesthetics).

Boric Acid, Bromides, Bismuth Salts.

Biological products: Sera, Vaccines, Liver extract preparations. Insulin. Pituitary (Posterior Lobe) Extracts. Tuberculin.

Castor Oil, Chlorodyne, Cod Liver Oil, Eucalyptus Oil.

Glandular products, (Group inclusive of Thyroid, Para thyroid, liver, adrenaline and other established preparations of this class).

Glucose, Glycerine (For medical use), Hydrogen Peroxide, Iodides, Liquid Paraffin, Magnesium Sulphate, Milk of Magnesia, Prepared Infant Foods, Invalid Foods, Petroleum jellies, Quinine: its Salts, tablets and ampoules, Saccharine, Salicylic Acid and its preparations, Salvarsan derivatives, Santonine, Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Sulphate, Sulphanilamides and Sulphonamides, Surgical dressings, Tincture Iodine.

X-Ray Chemicals: Barium Sulphate. Barium Meals, all makes. Gall bladder dyes, i.e., Tetriodopheno-lphthalein preparations. Kidney function dyes.

BENGAL MINISTER ON BRITAIN'S OPPORTUNITY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

The Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Finance Minister, Government of Bengal in a statement says:—

"There are marked differences between the circumstances of the last War and those of the present. These differences pertain to the position of India, the position of Great Britain, the nature of the War itself and the political situation in the world.

"There is hardly any need to dwell at length on the change in the position of Britain in 1914 and at the present time. The alignment of nations in the present War is still not complete. The old Allies of Germany are still neutral, and new friends have been acquired by German diplomacy. Neutral countries are are living in the dread of being drawn into the conflict. The distribution of Military strength has undergone vast changes. The technique of modern warfare has been revolutionized the detriment of the practical value of Britain's Naval superiority. And the relation between India and Britain too has changed sufficiently to make it more or less out of the question for Britain to force India into full co-operation with her for the prosecution of the War.

"Looking at the question from a practical viewpoint I have never believed that there are questions on which any bargaining is called for. Two years of Congress and other popular governments should suffice to reassure Britain that Indians are not out for the fruits of other people's toil. Our problem is to find work for the masses, and not to deprive others of the rewards of their labour. Thus, of three great stumbling blocks, namely, commercial safeguards, external relations and defence, the first is out of the way. The last two are precisely matters on which the utmost co-operation between India and Britain is not only a desideratum in the ordinary sense, but a practical, urgent and imperative necessity.

to the detriment of the practical

History is moving fast and fatefully. Will Britain stand confused, or will she realise her true part and do everything in her power to shape the course of human history; will India be content with the role of futility and aloofness while the call is for her to play her destined part in the rehabilitation of Democracy?

"Lord Linlithgow and Mahatma Gandhi, between whom mutual respect has been established on a secure basis, should be able to provide the answer".

INDIAN SOCIALISTS' CALL TO BRITISH LABOUR PARTY

Referring to the Overseas broadcast to Mr. Arthur Greenwood explaining the British Labour Party's support to the war Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, has sent the following cable to Major Atlee, the leader of the Labour Party:—

"Apropos of the British Labour Party's anxiety for democracy we invite your Party's attention to India. The Defence of India Ordinance suppresses all liberty. The amendments to the Government of India Act enacted with Labour Party support destroyed Provincial autonomy.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has issued the following statement to the Press:—

At the request of several organisations and friends it has been decided to hold an Anti-Imperialist Conference at Nagpur on the 5th and 6th October to consider the present situation in the country. The Left Consolidation Committee of Nagpur will make necessary arrangements for the conference, including accommodation if necessary. All correspondence in this connection should be carried on with Mr. R. S. Rukkar, Walker Road, Nagpur.

All anti-imperialist organisations as well as individuals are requested to attend and participate in this conference. It is expected that this conference, on the eve of the meeting of the A.I.C.C. at Wardha on the 7th October, will be of considerable help in enabling us to decide on our future course of action.

Government House News

The Governor of Bombay attended by Mr. T. E. Streatfield Secretary to the Governor, Major L. C Falk Military Secretary, Captain G. D. Chetwode, Captain P. Arkwright and Captain H. St. P. J. Bennett Aides-de Camp left Government House Bombay and arrived Government House Ganeshkhind the same evening.

The Hon. the Chief Justice of Bombay and Lady Beaumont, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. H. J. Kania and Mr. A. Geddis arrived at Government House Ganeshkhind.

Our Readers' Views

Need For Congress-League Settlement

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At no time was the need for Hindu-Muslim unity so urgent as at this momentous period of our history. The British Government is fighting Nazi aggression in Europe. Its avowed object in this war is to save Poland from the domination of Germany. India's sympathies are no doubt with the democracies for their gallant stand against Hitlerism which stands for oppression, injustice and enslavement of the weak. India herself is a slave country and she also demands that Britain which is fighting for the liberation of Poland must remove the fetters of a country which is under its subjection. If the British Government were to prove its sincerity of declaration about liberty it must immediately accede India's just demand. India will then willingly give her co-operation to Britain as a free country. India eagerly awaits Government's respond to the declaration made by the Congress.

But the Indians must also close their ranks and stand together for the country's independence. It is of the utmost importance that the Congress and the League should reach some settlement of their differences. Although the resolution of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League is bitter against certain acts of omission and commission of the Congress Ministries, yet, as Sir Sayed Reza Ali said, the League had not closed its door for negotiation. It will be indeed sad if we do not take the fullest advantage of this great opportunity and sink our differences for the common cause of India's deliverance. I should like to urge upon the Congress the importance of Congress-League understanding at this juncture. No efforts should be spared to win the confidence of the Mussalmans. The Congress must even give up its former attitude towards the League. It must recognise the League as the sole representative of Indian Mussalmans as by doing so serious difficulties in the way of Hindu-Muslim unity will be removed. The British Government dare not disregard the demand for India's independence if it has the wholehearted support of Hindus and Muslims.

I wish once more to plead for communal unity at this unique moment for united we will gain our objective, divided we might lose.—Yours, etc.,

MUNIRUDDIN HAINDADAY,
Advocate.

Publication Of Broadcast News

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Simla has suddenly waken up and issued communiques reminding Radio Listeners of Clause 11 of their Radio Receiving Licenses!

Here is Simla threatening us with all sorts of dire punishments when A.I.R. themselves are re-broadcasting news from London! What is sauce for the Governmental goose is evidently not sauce for the over-taxed Listener.

Clause 10 of the same licence clearly states that time signals, musical and other programmes and messages transmitted for general reception may be divulged or made use of.

I submit these Clauses 10 and 11 are really meant as a prevention of copyright infringement and does not apply to general broadcasts, etc., and every listener knows and Simla should surely know, London and other stations specifically announce before each news bulletin that the news broadcast by them may be reproduced, etc., until further notice without fear of any infringement of copyright, because they feel news broadcast by them and reproduced either in the Press or re-broadcast to the public, has a marked beneficial effect. If Britain thinks so clear-headedly, it is a pity Simla should encroach on the liberties of the people in times like these.

One understands one's responsibilities when it is a matter of copyright infringement or a State secret, but this restriction now attempted by Simla is nothing but pandering to "Big Business". Will Simla clearly explain why this band has been unnecessarily imposed on us?—Yours, etc.

"STRAIGHT LEFT."

Precaution Against Famine

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Forgetfulness is part of human nature, I was informed by a respectable public worker some years ago that in the seventies of the last century the Government of Bombay had got prepared plans for the North & South Sabarmati Canals, to protect against famine, but the very next year (1877) the conditions improved and the said plans are stowed away somewhere. After the great famine of 1900 resolutions were taken to store sufficient quantity of fodder at different centres. After the great war arrangements were to be made in the interest of the public regarding food and fodder scarcity. When our Province was threatened by famine last August, some people went far and wide talking about plans to meet same. Surveys were contemplated for well-irrigation in different parts. Prices were to be controlled. Seed shops and grain shops were contemplated. Fortunately the rains averted this calamity, but is it too much to expect that the good resolutions be still maintained? The Rural Development Department has been busy and the result of its labours would see the light of the day. I am told the Ahmedabad District Committee has fixed about 20 centres in the whole District for the sale of fodder and seeds. In my view, such centres be opened in large numbers. A group of villages within 5 miles of the Centre should be made where should be maintained either by the Congress or the Government shops at which the farmers' requirements, at least, should be available at non-profiteering rates. Local produce should be preserved for local consumption. This will cheapen every day requirements of the villager.—Yours, etc.,

JIVANLAL V. DESAI.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Withdraw Disciplinary Orders

JAYANT V. GANDHI makes an appeal to the Congress Working Committee to withdraw all disciplinary orders passed on the July 9 protestors and to unite all Congressmen at this juncture.

Fast Trains For Dadar

Y. R. INGLE, requests the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to arrange for more fast trains for Dadar. He suggests that if this is not possible at present, at least a couple of fast trains going to Bandra and beyond should be halted at Dadar.

Control Of Drug Prices

KURJI GORDHANDAS stressed the necessity not only of controlling the prices of drugs but also of the raw materials, which are necessary for our drug manufacturers.

A Jamnagar Loss

D. K. RAVAL writes about the great loss suffered by Jamnagar by the death of Mr. Harishankar N. Dixit, who was a popular and respected figure in the town.

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A scene from "Calling Doctor Kildare" starring Lew Ayres at Metro.

Henry Fonda As Lincoln

HENRY Fonda's excellent portrayal of the title role is the chief attraction of "Young Mr. Lincoln," the 20th Century Fox Picture opening this evening at Regal.

Darryl F. Zanuck's production is the story of his eventful youth in the backwoods town of Spring-Field Illinois.—the tall ugly lawyer who wrestled with the boys, boasted an endless fund of funny stories and a keen wit and fell in love.

Opening in 1831 when Lincoln was half-owner of the little Berry-Lincoln store in New Salem, Illinois, Lamar Trotti's original screen play shows the homely, lanky lad studying law of a dusty old Blackstone he had taken in trade for a few groceries and spending a few idyllic hours courting his first love, the gentle Ann Rutledge.

From this, he goes on to Springfield to practise law and defies a maddened lynch—mob to save two innocent boys. Here, too, he meets his first real test in the celebrated "moonlight murder" trial, when he defends these boys with lightning wit and brilliance and wins a mother's undying devotion. And then, of course there was his romance with the ambitious, dark-haired beauty, Mary Todd, who married him and helped shape his life. When, at their first meeting, she invites him to call on her, he answers, "It will take a mighty sharp court order to stop me, Miss Todd." The film sparkles with choice witticisms and anecdotes for which Lincoln was famous and there are thrills and romance enough to suit any taste. Henry Fonda proves the perfect choice for the young Lincoln and turns in a performance that is truly remarkable in its humour and understanding.

GINGER ROGERS
in "Bachelor Mother" at New Empire.

Film Fare For The Week

GARY COOPER AT PALACE

"Cowboy And The Lady" Revived

Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady", revived at the Palace this week, is a romantic love story of the usual type endowed by the presence of two first-class cinema stars, Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon.

The tale of a Washington society girl who gambles position and fortune to marry a sun-browned cowboy of the far west after a unique meeting at a Florida rodeo, is dramatized with telling effect against beautiful back-grounds. The romance between the two is spiced with comedy and farce and gallops on to an unexpected climax.

Cooper, as the strong, silent type of hero who drily sees through the sham and glitter of so-called cafe society, returns to the kind of role which first made him famous.

Others in the cast are Alice Brady, as the mother of the accused boys, Marjorie Weaver as Mary Todd, Arleen Whelan, Eddie Collins, Pauline Moore as Ann Rutledge, Richard Cromwell, Donald Meek, Dorris Bowdon and Eddie Quillan.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
whose "Just Around The Corner" is revived at the Paradise, Mahim.

Evolution Of Oomph

BY THE FILM CRITIC

After his "Blockade" and his "Stagecoach," one expects a much better picture from producer Walter Wanger than the inconsequential "Winter Carnival," seen this week at Excelsior.

Its only 'draw' seems to lie in the reputation of Wanger—and in the personality of Ann Sheridan, the "Oomph" girl!

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What is this 'Oomph?'
Once they called it.
"IT". Clara Bow was its most famous exponent.

Then came "Sex-Appeal"—blonde Mae West and Brunette Lupe Valez.

"Glamour" was supposed to combine Sex-Appeal, It and the something indefinable — fascinating—Marlene Dietrich, Loretta Young, Heddy Lamarr.

They could not call Greta Garbo beautiful, so the Hollywood publicists said she had 'Personality'—pronounced in the best circles as 'Poissonality'!

Now comes Ann Sheridan and Oomph.

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Oomph, we are told, is "what a girl must have to really upset the male population."

So, actually it is the same old thing—It, Sex-Appeal, Glamour, Personality! . Call it by whatever name, it is the elemental quality possessed by certain women to attract the opposite sex.

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Omph is not likely to live long. Already we hear of a Yumph girl! What next, Hollywood?

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For sheer comedy and entertainment unadulterated—Ginger Rogers in "Bachelor Mother" at New Empire.

For a little bit of history and a little bit of entertainment—"Young Mr. Lincoln" at Regal. This fellow Fonda is O.K.

"LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

Spectacular Film Revived At Broadway

The spectacular film "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be revived this week at the Broadway, Dadar.

A picturization of the barbaric splendour and savage revelry of the period, "The Last Days of Pompeii" unfolds an amazing story of a people living in classic beauty but steeped in wanton license, a story of wholesale slaughter carried on for the amusement of those in power, and a story of the dawn of Christian influence upon human conscience.

"The Last Days of Pompeii" is a Merian C. Cooper production, featuring Preston Foster as Marcus, the Pompeiian smith who rose to riches and power as the head of the arena; Allan Hale who portrays the aide, Burbix; Basil Rathbone as Pontius Pilate, who condemned Christ to the Cross; and Dorothy Wilson as the slave girl Cicdia.

ROBERT TAYLOR BEGINS WORK IN "REMEMBER"

"Remember," co-starring Robert Taylor and Greer Garson has been placed in production at the Metro-Goldwn-Mayer Studios. This is Miss Garson's first picture following Goodbye, Mr. Chips. Taylor has just completed work with Hedy Lamarr in Lady of the Tropics.

'Remember' is Milton Bren's first production at the M-G-M studios, with Norman McLeod as director. Lew Ayres has a prominent role, and the cast includes Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, George Barbier and Sara Haden. The story is an original by Corey Ford and Director McLeod.

Henry Fonda in
"Young Mr. Lincoln"
(Regal).

'NN SHERIDAN, he 'Oomph' girl as she appears "WINTER ARNIVAL" (Excelsior).

Calling Dr. Kildare!

Second Of Popular Series Comes To Metro

Young "Dr. Kildare" goes through another whirlwind adventure, this time solving a murder case in "Calling Dr. Kildare" second of the medical-detective series, now playing at the Metro Theatre, with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.

In the second picture based on Max Brand's stories, Ayres becomes infatuated with Lana Turner, hides a wounded fugitive from the law for her sake, clears him by finding the real murderer, only to discover that by doing so he has lost the girl. The wise old Dr. Gillespie, played by Barrymore, solves his problems in a unique dramatic twist. Harold S. Bucquet directed with deft skill.

Players include Laraine Day as a nurse, a new heart-throb for Kildare, Alma Kruger as the hard-boiled superintendent of nurses in the big hospital in which most of the action is laid, Nat Pendleton and Marie Blake as the comedy team, Bobs Watson as the crippled boy Barrymore heals, Samuel S. Hinds, Lynne Carver, Emma Dunn, Walter Kingsford, Reed Hadley and Nelt Craig.

Dramatic highlights include a transfusion operation in a fugitive's hideout, the dramatic capture of a murderer and its tragic aftermath, a gripping scene between Barrymore and Bobs Watson, playing the crippled boy and many intimate details of hospital life and the work of police detective.

Not so good and significant as the first one, with the [illegible] situations of crime mysteries and a triple romance added, "Calling Dr. Kildare" is yet an excellent film. Barrymore, as usual is great.

There's Ginger In This Film!

"Bachelor Mother", Amusing Comedy At Empire

The mirth-making talents which Ginger Rogers exhibited so effectively in such previous hits as "Stage Door" and "Vivacious Lady" are developed to the New Empire's current offering, "Bachelor Mother."

Ginger Rogers enacts the role of a department store salesgirl who suddenly becomes a synthetic mother. She finds an abandoned baby, and despite her frantic denials, the whole world believes she is the tot's mama. When she plans to abandon the baby herself, her boss informs her that he will so ostracize her in the business world that she will never have a chance of earning her livelihood—and all because she refuses to fulfil her duty to society: raising "her" baby!

Hopelessly Ginger accepts the task. When a romance springs from her boss' constant meetings with her under the guise of assisting her in bringing up baby, Ginger's self-appointed jealous boy friend apprises her boss' father that his son is actually the infant's father. The boss' father demands that his son marry Ginger so that he can rightfully assert his role as grandfather to the baby, and the story assumes hilarious, side-splitting proportions!

Matching Ginger's excellent portrayal is that of her co-star David Niven, seen as the boss. With Charles Coburn as the frustrated grandfather, Frank Alberton as Ginger's green-eyed admirer, E. E. Clive as an acidulous butler, Ferike Boros and Ernest Truex in the featured cast, "Bachelor Mother" boasts a superb acting roster.

Michael Strogoff At Pathe On Sunday Morning

On Sunday, the 24th instant, at 10 a.m. Pathe Cinema will be showing "Michael Strogoff", starring Anton Wallbrook, Elizabeth Allen, and Margaret Graham. Such of those who have been waiting for a revival of this grand production would do well to note that the film will be shown only for one show.

FIXING NUMBER OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Bombay Govt. Appoints Representative Committee

The question of fixing the number of holidays which should be declared as public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, has engaged the attention of Government from time to time but no satisfactory solution has so far been reached. Despite the efforts made from time to time to reduce the number of public holidays, the list of holidays has actually gone on expanding, the number increasing from 21 in 1890 to 26 in 1897 and 28 in 1912, which cannot have been without effect on the business of the Province.

The Government has come to the conclusion that the whole problem of public holidays should be investigated by a representative Committee with a view to reduction in the number of public holidays. Government has, therefore, been pleased to direct that a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen representing various interests and communities should be formed to consider which festivals should be observed as public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act:—

REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr. R. L. Ferard, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

Mr. J. C. Setalvad, representing the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay.

Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, representing the Millowners' Association, Bombay.

Mr. J. Williamson, representing the Bombay Presidency Trades Association, Bombay.

Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji, representing the East India Cotton Association, Limited, Bombay

Sheth Pachubhai Mansi, representing the Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BANKS.

Mr. W. T. McCallum, representing the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

Mr. R. W. E. Craddock, representing the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.

Mr. D. Laidlaw, representing the Exchange Banks' Association, Bombay.

REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITIES.

Sir Narayan Vishwanath Mandlik, representing the Hindu community.

Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, representing the Jain community.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif Haji Hajrat Khan, M.L.A., representing the Muslim community.

Mr. Behram N. Karanjia, representing the Parsi community.

Sir Alwyn Ezra, representing the Jewish Community.

Mr. D. D. Carcary, representing the European Association, Bombay.

Dr. J. A. Collaco, L.M. and S., M.L.A., representing the Indian Christian community.

OFFICIALS.

The Accountant-General, Bombay.

The Collector of Customs, Bombay.

The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

The terms of reference of the Committee will be:—

(1) To recommend the principles which should be followed in fixing public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, with a view to reduce the number of holidays notified at present;

(2) Whether it is possible to restrict public holidays to those days on which the abstention of a whole community from business will have such effect on the business of the Province that it is desirable in the general interests of the Commerce of the Province to declare those days as public holidays, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

(3) To recommend what days should, having regard to the principles referred to in terms (1) and (2) above, be declared as public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

(4) To report on any matters germane to the above.

Mr. J. H. Dave, Oriental Translator to Government will be the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee will meet in the Committee Room of the Secretariat and submit its report to Government within three months from the date of its appointment.

NARIMAN'S CHARGE DENIED

No Boy Is Engaged In Hotel On Rs. 3 A Month, Says Hotel-Keepers' Assn. Secretary

Mr. N. B. Parulekar, Secretary of the Bombay Hotel-keepers' Association, in the course of a communication to Mr. K. F. Nariman says:—

"I am surprised to read in today's "Chronicle" and "Sentinel" your story that you some days ago sent to the Employment Officer an intelligent and industrious "Bhandari" youth who was offered through that Officer in a Hindu Restaurant Rs. 3/- per month, etc. All the "Bhandari" victims of prohibition who showed willingness to work in hotels were sent by the Employment Officer to me and the least monthly pay that was offered to any one of those that approached me was Rs. 8/- per month with messing, refreshments, residential accommodation and other petty facilities, etc., obtainable in a hotel, which is equivalent to a monthly salary of not less than Rs. 25/- to say the least. No one was offered anything less than this.

Will you kindly, therefore, let me know the name of the boy and also the name of the hotel which offered him Rs. 3/- and asked him to work all hours, etc?

Your reply per return of post is solicited.

Scheduled Rates Fixed In Junagadh

(From Our Own Correspondent).

JUNAGADH, Sept. 17.

A "Gazette Extraordinary" issued to-day under the signature of Rao Bahadur Manekial Lallubhai Controller of Princes, Junagadh State, contains scheduled prices of articles of commodities viz. Bajri, Juwari, Wheat, Rice, Udad, Mung, Gram, Tuwer, Masur, Cotton-seeds, Ghee, sweet oil (Til-oil), groundnut oil, Kerosene, Petrol, and Sugar. The prices of varieties of course differ according to their qualities.

As regards other commodities traders shall not change more than 7½ per cent. above the price at which the goods are delivered at Junagadh. The maxim selling price in the villages in the Mahal shall be 9 per cent. above the prices ruling in the metropolis of Junagadh.

All dealers wholesale and retail shall not withhold or conceal and stocks or refusal of essential commodities to the public in reasonable quantities are strictly prohibited. The public are requested to refrain from creating a panicky situation buying unreasonably in advance, this acting against their own interest.

Board Of Control

Messrs. H. G. H. P. Abrahani, and Jewabhai D. Dewan are appointed as representatives of the public and Seth Haridas Jivan Ravji and Seth Abdul Husein Jivajee as representatives of the merchants.

MYSORE, Sept. 22.

The "United Press" understands that in reply to a query as to whether Government servants can subscribe to Mahatma Gandhi's "Harijan," Sir Mirza Ismail, the Dewan, has said that he is a diligent reader of the "Harijan" and has been so ever since it was started and that there can be possibly no objection to any Government officer subscribing to a paper associated with so great a personality.—United Press.

SUBHAS' CALL TO LEFTISTS

Participate In Anti Imperialist Conference At Nagpur On Oct. 5

Syt. Subhas Chandra Bose has issued the following statement to the press:—

At the request of several organisations and friends it has been decided to hold an anti-imperialist conference at Nagpur on the 5th and 6th October to consider the present situation in the country. The Left Consolidation Committee of Nagpur will make necessary arrangements for the conference including accommodation if necessary All correspondence in this connection should be carried on with Sjt. R. S. Rukar, Walker Road, Nagpur.

All anti-imperialist organisations as well as individuals are requested to attend and participate in this conference. It is expected that this conference on the eve of the meeting of the A.I.C.C. at Wardha on 7th October will be of considerable help in enabling us to decide on our future course of action.

Mechanical Draftsman For S. I. Railway

SIMLA, Sept. 21.

The "United Press" understands that the Standing Finance Committee of Railways has approved the appointment of a mechanical draftsman in the South Indian Railway It has been decided that the appointment should be filled within 12 months and if that be not possible, the Committee's approval should again be sought.

Regarding the Railway Rates Advisory Committee it was decided to call for reports to decide whether in view of the expenditure involved the Committee should be a permanent body or appointed 'ad hoc'.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee is expected to be held in December next.—United Press.

NO EMIGRATION FROM CALCUTTA PORT

Returned Emigrants Helped Home

There was no emigration of labourers, whether skilled or unskilled, from the port of Calcutta to countries overseas during 1938, according to the Local Protector of Emigrants. As many as 1,068 emigrants came back and landed in Calcutta, of whom 196 were from Fiji, 835 from British Guiana, 11 from Surinam and the rest 26 from the Union of South Africa. The majority consisted of old people enfeebled by age and of poor constitution.

Those who came back from South Africa, were repatriated under the new scheme of Assisted Emigration and received from the Union Government, on arrival in India, as bonus, the equivalent of £20 in the case of an adult and £10 for a child. Of the emigrants from British Guiana and Fiji, paupers were sent home at the expense of the colony concerned, and were paid a bonus sufficient to maintain them for some days, so that meanwhile they could find work or get into touch with their relatives and friends. The Emigration Agent for Surinam made arrangements for those who came from that colony. Emigrants from South Africa were all sent to their homes at the expense of the Union Government.

Women Satyagrahis Released

(From Our Correspondent.)

MUTTRA, Sept. 21.

Shrimati Tribeni Devi, wife of Th. Desh Raj, the first president of the Praja Mandal and Shrimati Shila Devi wife of Mr. Kisharlal Joshi, General Secretary, Praja Mandal, have been released from the State Jail at Bharatpur after the expiry of their sentences.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

The U P Government have granted a sum of Rs. 2,000 for the Industrial Exhibition to be held at Muttra, in November, on the occasion of the 32nd U. P. Political Conference.

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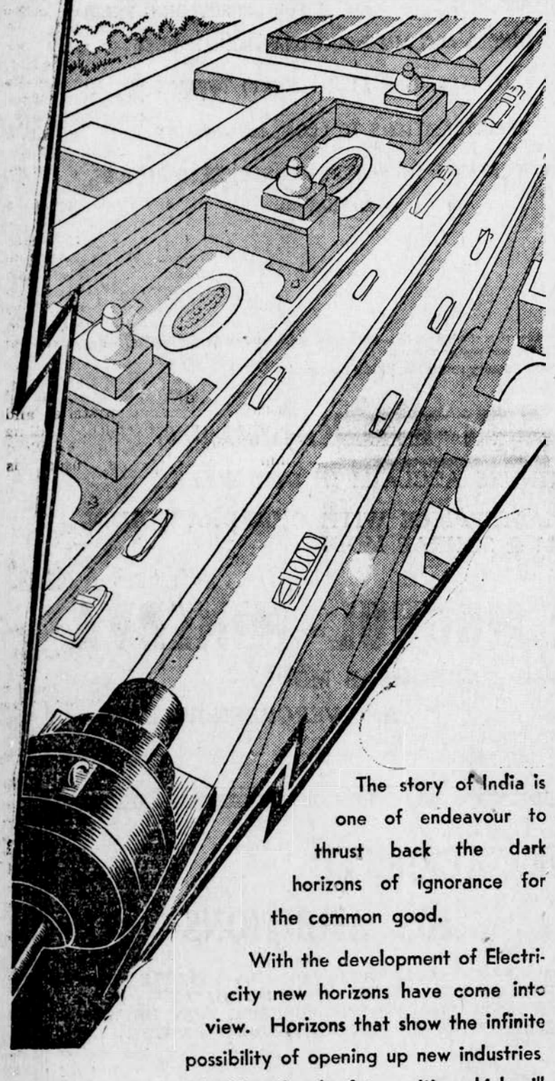

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Civil Appointments

Rao Saheb V. R. Phadke, on return from leave, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. Z. Z. Ahmed.

Mr. Z. Z. Ahmed, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Poona, vice Mr. D. R. Jadhav reverting.

Mr. A. M. MacDonald, on return from leave, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kaira, vice Rao Saheb H. R. Thakkar.

Mr. G. G. Ray, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kaira, vice Khan Saheb D. A. Laher.

Khan Saheb, D. A. Laher, on relief, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaira, vice Rao Saheb P. H. Rawal reverting.

The services of Mr. V. D. C. Evans, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on return from leave, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Sind.

The services of Rao Saheb H. R. Thakkar, on relief, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment as Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Western India States Agency.

Mr. D. C. Joshi, LL.B., to be Assistant Judge, with effect from 8th May 1938, in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. D. V. Yennemadi.

Mr. R. M. Bhise, LL.B., to be Assistant Judge, with effect from 20th June 1938, vice Mr. D. S. Oka retired.

Mr. S. M. Kaikini, LL.B., to be Assistant Judge, with effect from 24th June, 1939, vice Diwan Bahadur M. A. Bhave retired.

Mr. Gajanan Balkrishna Phanse, B.A., J.P., officiating Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Registrar of Firms, to revert as Assistant Secretary to Government, Finance Department, on relief by Mr. Behramji Manekji Modi returning from leave.

Mr. V. R. Marathe, temporary Mechanical Overseer, as Mechanical Assistant in the office of the Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government on probation for a period of one year.

Mr. K. M. Bedekar, B.A., C.E., A.M.I.E. (Ind.), officiating Executive Engineer, Kanara Division, is granted under the provisions of the Bombay Civil Services Rules 735, 736 (b) (ii) and 753, leave on average pay for three months with effect from the 25th September 1939 and on the expiry of the leave he is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 25th December 1939 which is the date of his superannuation.

Mr. Maganlal Hariprasad, talati of Masma, taluka Olpad, district Surat, has been dismissed from Government service.

Mr. Keshavlal Mulshanker, a talati in taluka Viramgam, district Ahmedabad, has been dismissed from Government service.

Instruction In A. R. P.

WORK DONE BY PARSI AMBULANCE DIVISION

As the result of an Instructional Campaign carried on by the Parsi Ambulance Brigade Overseas, since the middle of April last, Mr. Z. M. Contractor, Transport Officer and Air Raid Instructor of the Parsi Ambulance Division delivered five short courses of 5 lectures each, on Air Raid Precautions, with necessary equipment. 1,042 persons derived benefit of this instruction during the period.

Besides these five Short Courses of Lectures; four Instructors' Long Courses were delivered by Mr. Contractor. These were attended by 422 ladies and gentlemen of all castes and creeds, including Government officers, military and naval officers, I.M.S.'s, barristers, attorneys, medical profession, science and commerce students, and others.

A public lecture and an exhibition of air raid equipment and practical demonstrations of incendiary bombs and smoke camouflage were given last month, which was attended by about 500 ladies and gentlemen when A.R.P. Officer, Mr. R. H. Haslam was also present. Also on behalf of the Parsi A.R.P. Committee, practical demonstrations of incendiary bombs and smoke camouflage were given at Parsi Colony, Dadar, Sir C. J. Colony, Tardeo, St. Xavier's College, etc., on different days by Mr. Contractor. Also a public lecture on A.R.P., on behalf of the Travancore Union was delivered with necessary equipment for three hours at Napoo Hall, Matunga. In all 2,500 ladies and gentlemen of all castes and creeds have derived advantage of these lectures during the last four months and a half.

It has its own Gas-Chamber which is first of the kind for civilians' use. Numbers of applications have been on waiting list and it is intended to commence an Instructors' Long Course very shortly.

A call has been received from Navsari for a short course of five lectures on A.R.P. by Mr. Contractor and arrangements are shortly to be made for the same.

BABY GIVES BIRTH TO BABY

A remarkable surgical achievement in the form of a Caesarian operation upon a baby girl now aged six weeks old was revealed last week.

The baby at the age of two weeks was taken to the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital by her mother, who desired advice respecting the child's greatly enlarged abdomen. An X-ray examination revealed the cause to be another child in a five months' stage of development.

A search of British medical records revealed only two similar cases, the most recent being in 1814.

After a staff conference, and with the parents' consent, the operation was successfully performed. The semi-developed baby, which weighed 2lb., was removed but was incapable of a separate existence. The first has now been discharged in good health and in a perfectly normal condition.—"Times" (London.)

NO FURTHER TEJI-MANDI IN COTTON

(Continued from page 16.)

of Bombay and the island of Salsette. Power has been taken to extend the Act to other parts of the Province. The provision regarding option business is made applicable to the whole Province forthwith.

COTTON CONTROL BILL FOR ASSEMBLY

Controlling Unhealthy Speculation

In an explanatory note attached to the Ordinance for the prohibition of options promulgated to-day, it has been explained that the object of the Ordinance is to put an immediate stop to options in cotton, and also to enable Government to issue by-laws for the regulation of cotton contracts without waiting for the lengthy procedure prescribed under the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act, 1932.

The Ordinance cannot remain in force longer than six weeks from the re-assembly of the legislature, namely the 25th of this month. It is the intention of Government to introduce a Bill in the forthcoming session on more comprehensive lines than those dealt with in the Ordinance. In the first place, as stated in the explanatory note referred to above if Government find that the voidability of options has not the effect of stopping them. Government will include in the Bill further provisions which will effectively put a stop to them.

OPTION, A PENAL OFFENCE

The question of making options a penal offence is being considered by Government in this connection.

Secondly, Government consider that for the proper regulation of the cotton trade, particularly during times of emergency such as the present, it is essential to have unitary control. In its absence, rules which it may be necessary to enforce in public interests can be easily frustrated. They therefore propose to include in the Bill a provision which will prevent the running of unrecognised associations. Before declaring other associations unlawful Government will take power, however, to see that the articles of association and by-laws of the recognised association are so altered that all persons who want to carry on 'bona fide' trade in cotton will be enabled to become members on reasonable terms. A monopoly will thus be prevented.

CHECK ON UNHEALTHY SPECULATION

Under the authority taken to make by-laws, Government have already decided to introduce certain rules in respect of excessive fluctuations in rates on any one day and the deposit of the difference, in case the fluctuations reach the prescribed limits. This power of making by-laws will be fully used to check unhealthy speculation in the markets which has been deplored by every section of the public and which is likely to lead to dangerous results in the conditions of uncertainty created by the War.

Government are also considering the question of taking powers to extend control over the "futures" markets in other commodities on the same lines as in the case of cotton.

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KARACHI AREA. HIDDEN NO. 84,011. 1st Mrs. PAPUR, MITHADAR, Karachi. (84,169). 2nd. Mr. R. H. KARIM, Kharadar, Karachi. (84,196). 3rd. Mr. R. KUNDANMAL, Frere Road, Karachi. (83,577).

CALCUTTA AREA. HIDDEN NO. 84,247. 1st. Mr. P. COUTINHO, 80, Kholbat St., Bombay, (84,240). 2nd Mr. L. D. VERMA, 136, Tarak Pramanick Rd., Calcutta. (84,435). 3rd. Mr. H. C. RAE, Lucknow. (84,054).

MADRAS AREA. HIDDEN NO. 93,147. 1st. Mr. V. RAMASWAMY IYER, Courtallam, Tenkasi. (93,009). 2nd. Mr. P.C. SRINIVASAN, Georgetown, Madras, (93,007). 3rd. Mr. I. C. KANAKASABAI, Chintadripet, Madras. (92,985).

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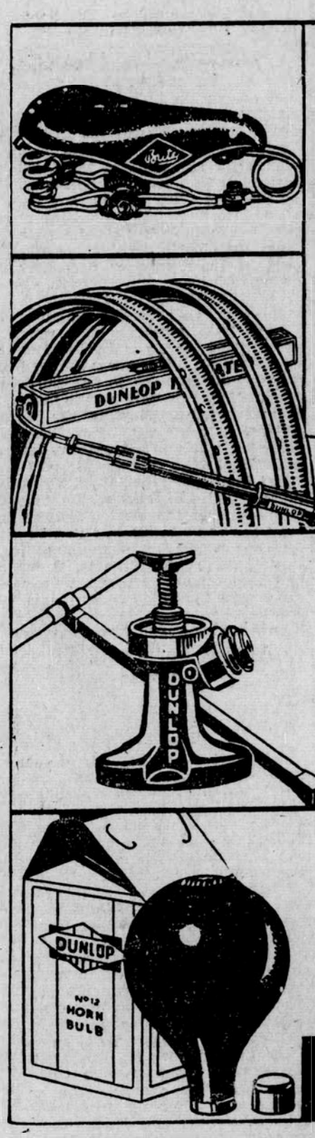

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Robert Riggs Follows Donald Budge In American Tennis Championships

(BY LOOKER-ON).

The American Lawn Tennis Championships in Men's and Women's Singles ended in a complete triumph of the Americans. Robert Riggs and Miss Alice Marble, both Wimbledon Champions, emerged victorious in their respective events. After Rigg's defeat at the hands of Adrian Quist the Australian leader in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup, it was feared that the world champion might not hold his own against the strong Australian challenge. But it stands to the resounding credit of the American Ace that he survived the onslaughts comfortably and emulated the brilliant example of his predecessor. Donald Budge, in winning both the British and American titles in succession.

AUSTRALIANS SURPRISED.

The American tournament had its surprises too. Adrian Quist, the conqueror of Riggs, went down when the event was still green and John Bromwich, who succeeded in reaching the penultimate round, was eliminated by a youngster from Los Angeles W. Van Horn. The success of Horn was very creditable to him. All critics predict a bright future for him, although he succumbed to Riggs in the final in three straight sets.

THE UNQUESTIONED QUESTION.

Miss Alice Marble remains the unquestioned queen of the Courts. Miss Helen Jacobs put up a keen fight against her brilliant rival but she failed to overcome her in the end. As will be seen from above, it was an all-American final in both cases The only British representative to reach the final stages was Miss Katherine Stammers who admitted defeat at the hands of Miss Jacobs in the semi-final round. It is evident that America reigns supreme in the Tennis world today, even though she has lost the Davis Cup to Australia. An accidental slip on the part of Riggs had cost them the International Championship. With a world war now on, it is impossible to say when these tournaments would be played again. The pity of it!

CRICKET MUST GO ON.

News from all quarters assures us that the All-India Cricket Championship will be played this year, despite the request from Bengal to abandon it. I do not see any reason at this stage why it should be called off. If things turn out unfavourably, the Board of Control may decide later on. At the present moment there is nothing to prevent its holding. Those who are unable to participate may withdraw and allow others to continue as best as they can. Sport is a great encouraging factor. One should resort to it even when ordinary circumstances of life are depressing. It is gratifying to hear that the Pentangular Committee has decided to stage the Carnival as usual during the first week of December. The Provincial Associations may well follow their lead.

ACQUISITIONS TO B. P. O. A.

The Bombay Presidency Olympic Association suffered heavily during the last two years by the sad deaths of their two Presidents, Sir Nowroji Saklatwalla and Mr. L. R. Tairsee in succession. They left big gaps to fill up. The Association may, however, congratulate themselves in persuading Mr. J. R. D. Tata, the chief of the House of Tatas, to accept the Presidentship. I know he had definitely refused the honour last year, owing to his youth and inexperience as he said. I am sure he will now be able to carry on his duties in the best possible manner. Another acquisition to the Association is Mr. Nurmahomed Chinoy, President of the Western India Automobile Association, who has been elected a Vice-President. With such active and energetic office-bearers, the B. P. O. A. should do well in the future.

War And Sport

SYDNEY, (New South Wales). (By Mail).

"The Referee," one of the most famous sporting papers in the world, has ceased publication.

It had been issued at Sydney for 53 years and was read by sporting enthusiasts in all parts of the globe.

In announcing its end, the management said that world conditions and rising costs of manufacture made the continuance of the paper impossible.—Reuter.

Selections For To-day's Races

Legion A Good Thing For Cup Event

BY "SENEX"

The Fifth Day of the Poona Governor's Cup decided. LEGION He is so well just now that it is the winner.

2-15 p.m. The Pashan Plate Div. II.—1 Mile 1 Fur.
- ROSE OF PERSIA II 1
- PRINCESS CORAL 2
- BARNEGAT 3

2-45 p.m. The Connaught Plate, Div. II.—7 Fur.
- CAN CAN 1
- TWINE 2
- MAHBOOB 3

3-15 p.m. The Connaught Plate. Div. I.—7 Fur.
- PRINCE SHIVAJI 1
- HARBOUR LIGHT 2
- BLACK MAGIC 3

3-45 p.m. The Pashan Plate Div. I.—1 Mile, 1 Fur.
- TALKLESS 1
- NIGHT ALARM 2
- GORDON 3.

4-15 p.m. The Governor's Cup.—R. C. & Distance.
- LEGION 1
- GOLDEN TICKET 2
- TOHOLLA 3

4-45 p.m. The Elgin Plate—1 Mile 1 Fur.
- MARK YOU 1
- GAUL 2
- MOHALEBBI 3.

5-15 p.m. The Poona Plate—7 Fur.
- TERROR 1
- LE DUC 2
- DIAMOND SHOWER 3

5-45 p.m. The Bedouin Plate Div. I.—6 Fur.
- NO TRUMPS 1
- SALIM AL IRAQ 2

Races will see the race for the is likely to start the favourite. futile to look beyond him for

- GOLDEN DAWN 3

6-15 p.m. The Bedouin Plate, Div. II—6 Fur.
- MANIK PRASAD 1
- WALK OVER 2
- ASSAF MAHMUD 3

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Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY ENTER FINAL

H. V. M. Sports Lose Heavily In Replay

The B.B. and C.I. Railway and the H.V.M. Sports met for the second time on Thursday at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel, to decide the ultimate challengers to the W.I.A.A. Staff in the final round of the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament. In their first meeting the H. V. M. Sports had won by the odd goal in three. But the I. F. L. Council had to order a replay on a protest by the Railway that the match had been played for 25 minutes each way instead of 30 minutes as laid down by the rules. The Sports were indeed unfortunate in this, because they were unable to field the same team that had brought them victory in their previous encounter owing to injuries and sickness.

NOT SO ONE-SIDED

However, they fought gallantly to the last. Although they were defeated by the big margin of four goals to nil, they never allowed the exchanges to be so one-sided. If their forwards were a little more accurate in their shooting, the result of the game might have been different. It was a great day for D. McHugh who earned the distinction of doing the hat-trick. He notched the first goal within five minutes from the start. The second one came in his way just before lemon-time was announced. During this period the H. V. M. had more chances of scoring their opponents, Bunty, their left-winger throwing away two perfect sitters from close quarters.

McHUGH'S HAT-TRICK

After the interval, ding-dong struggle ensued, with both custodians defending their citadels most tenaciously. Midway through the second moiety, McHugh scored the third goal of the day and settled the issue beyond doubt. Still the Vanaspati players struggled hard to reduce the margin of defeat. But the end came with the Railway winning by four goals to nil, Clarke booking the last one for them. The Railwaymen exhibited excellent teamwork which promises them a good fighting chance against the redoubtable, W.I.A.A. Staff, the Indian League Champions, on Sunday.

At the conclusion of the final match, the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, will preside and distribute the prizes.

RESULT

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY 4 goals
H. V. M. SPORTS nil

TEAMS

B. B. and C. I. Railway:—Olden; Davis and Alexander; Page, Dadoo and DeMello; Loveday, Woodcock, McHugh, Clarke and Richards.

H. V. M. Sports: Ellwood; Dias and Alvares; Letange, Otter and Godinho; Rose, J. D'Souza, C. D'Souza, Gomes and Bunty.

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Punjab Congress Secretary's Appeal For Unity In Congress

LAHORE, Sept. 21.

In view of the statements of the Congress Working Committee, Mahatma Gandhi and the War Sub-Committee on the war, Sardar Sohan Singh Josh, M.L.A. General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of a circular letter to the sub-committees of the Province, has issued instructions that they should adhere to their principles to which they have held themselves fast till now and act with far-sightedness and astuteness; that they should cultivate discipline and order among Congressmen; that they should in no case break or go against the rules of the Congress as this would not only weaken but injure their cause of freedom; that they should try to create a united front as union is strength and divided they are apt to tumble over; and that at this crucial hour they should keep themselves in readiness for action and should cultivate to speak with one voice and one mind.—United Press.

All-India Educational Conference 1939

CHANGE IN VENUE

Educationists interested in the work of the All-India Federation of Educational Associations will please note that the Patna Reception Committee having expressed its inability to arrange for the Annual Conference the Executive Committee has accepted the invitation of U. P. teachers to hold it at Lucknow. Hence "the 15th All-India Educational Conference" will now be held "at Lucknow on December 27-30, 1939." Intending delegates are requested to communicate with Dr. L. K. Shah, Secretary, Reception Committee, 16th All-India Educational Conference, Christian Training College, Lucknow for all arrangements. Communications for inclusion in the programme may be addressed to D. P. Khattry, Hon. Secretary, All-India Federation of Educational Associations, Post Box 52, Cawnpore.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

MONEY:

Money was more freely offered during the week, call funds being available at 3/4 to 1 per cent. Fixed deposit rates were practically unchanged at 2 to 2-1/4 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 per cent. for six months.

A statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 15th September 1939 shows an increase of Rs. 441.78 lakhs in the total note circulation, while the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is fractionally up to 47.888 per cent. Government Deposits with the Bank are down by Rs. 310.08 lakhs, while Bankers' Deposits and Other Deposits are up by Rs. 264.84 lakhs and Rs. 57.15 lakhs respectively. The item of 'Balances held abroad' has increased by Rs. 405.51 lakhs, while Government have borrowed Rs. 41 lakhs under "Ways and Means." The Reserve Bank's holding of Rupee Coin is down by Rs. 34.31 lakhs to Rs. 75.70 crores.

A weekly return of the Imperial Bank of India reveals an increase in Deposits of Rs. 95.60 lakhs, while Advances by the Bank are also up by Rs. 40.48 lakhs. Cash holding of the Bank is up by Rs. 252.91 lakhs to Rs. 13.98 crores and the Investment Portfolio records a decrease of Rs. 193.16 lakhs.

Applications for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were considerably larger at Rs. 2.08 crores, whereof Rs. 1.50 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-12-10 per cent. per annum as against Rs. 2-12-11 per cent. in the preceding week. Intermediates to the tune of Rs. 71.75 lakhs were also sold during the week.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was flat throughout the period under report, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-31/32d. The volume of business was reported to be small.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the sterling/dollar rate kept pegged between 402 and 404 cents to the pound sterling, but in the New York market, sterling was inclined to be offered during the early part of the week, the sterling/dollar cross-rate touching 375 cents. After mid-week, however, sterling recovered gradually and the sterling/dollar rate in the New York market advanced to 399.38 cents at the close. The sterling franc rate moved between 177 and 176 frcs to the £, the sterling/guilder rate ranged between 7.62 and 7.55 and the sterling belga rate moved between 23.60 and 23.30. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai Dollar and the Yen were quoted around 4d. and 1/2-1/32d.

GOLD.

Spot gold opened around Rs. 41-8 and steadily advanced to Rs. 43-8 on Saturday on sharp depreciation in sterling in terms of dollars in the New York market and on buying by option dealers. After mid week the price gradually declined to as low as Rs. 40-14 and after reacting to Rs. 42.5 closed at Rs. 41-10. In the absence of any sizeable buying for export, the market was inclined to be narrow and even small deals resulted in wide price fluctuations. Sovereigns were in fair demand and after opening at Rs. 26-12, the rate advanced to Rs. 28 but closed a fraction lower at Rs. 27-10. In London the Bank of England's buying price of gold remained unchanged at 168sh throughout. Stocks of gold re-estimated at about 100,000 tolas while arrivals from upcountry average 15,000 tolas a day. There was fair buying in evidence by the general public during the week and the daily offtake was reported to be as high as 15,000 tolas a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 49,313 in gold bullion and coin, whereas gold valued at Rs. 35,16,649 was shipped to San Francisco last week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 43-8 and Rs. 40-14 for ready and October and November settlements.

SILVER

Opening steady at Rs. 59-12, spot silver advanced to Rs. 61-8 and after fluctuating between Rs. 59-8 and Rs. 61, touched Rs. 58-15 on Tuesday and thereafter advanced sharply to Rs. 63-12. The maximum price of Rs. 59-8 fixed by the Board of the Bombay Bullion Exchange for October and November settlement deliveries was removed on Wednesday evening because the Board considered the state of emergency had ceased to exist. Dealings for December settlement, however, were prohibited. The removal of the ban on forward trading resulted in fair conversion of spot silver into forward, with the result that spot stood at a discount of 3 to 4 annas under October settlement and November settlement was quoted at a premium of 2 annas over October settlement. In London spot silver opened at 22-1/8d. as against the previous close of 21-1/2d. and gradually advanced by stages to 23-1/2d., whereas the discount on two months forward varied between 1/8d. and 3/16d. Stocks of silver are estimated at about 10,000 bars on account of considerable release of silver from the Bombay Mint, whilst the average daily offtake is also high at over 200 bars. 993 bars of silver bullion were imported during the week, whereas silver coins valued at Rs. 5,991 were also imported. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were Rs. 63-12 and Rs. 58-15 for spot, Rs. 64 and Rs. 58-11 for October settlement and Rs. 64.4 and Rs. 58-11 for November settlement.

GILT-EDGED:

The gilt-edged market was devoid of interest with prices tending still lower. There was, however, no selling pressure during the period under report, but prices for most scrips were nominal, there being little or no business done. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, which declined sharply mid-week from Rs. 87-12 to Rs. 82, recovered slightly to Rs. 83 towards the close on small inquiry. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan, on the other hand, kept remarkably steady with small business being done almost every day around Rs. 104 and Rs. 104-8. Other redeemable loans were almost neglected; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was marked down from Rs. 90-8 to Rs. 87, 3 per cent. 1941 loan from Rs. 98-8 to Rs. 97-8 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1951-54 loan from Rs. 93 to Rs. 88-8. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was quoted down from Rs. 97 to Rs. 94-4, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds from Rs. 101-8 to Rs. 99-8 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan from Rs. 89-8 to Rs. 85-8, 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was reported to have changed hands at Rs. 95, whereas 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 101-8 and 5 per cent. 1940 loan at Rs. 101. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, in the London market, remained pegged around £79-1/4 all the week through.

SHARES:

Activity on the local share market continued unabated during the period under report and prices fluctuated violently. Towards the close, however, there was profit-taking in evidence and prices closed well under the previous week's closing.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds, which had closed at Rs. 1,855, declined precipitately on the opening day to Rs. 1,680 following news of Russian invasion of Poland, but the market soon gathered strength to Rs. 1,847-8, closing lower again at Rs. 1,770. Ordinaries likewise opened weak at Rs. 329 as against the previous close of Rs. 364-8, but subsequently moved up to Rs. 366, closing at Rs. 351. The textile group of shares also moved in sympathy with the Steel section; Bombay Dyeings fell briskly from Rs. 982-8 to Rs. 890, Centuries from Rs. 295 to Rs. 259 and Central Indias from Rs. 306 to Rs. 272, and after improving gradually to Rs. 272-8, Rs. 290 and Rs. 301, reacted and closed lower at Rs. 930, Rs. 276 and Rs. 287 respectively. Kohinoors, after shedding well nigh 25 points to Rs. 297 on the opening day, improved to Rs. 333, but were later offered at Rs. 320, whilst New Greats, which had dropped to Rs. 236 at the beginning of the week, gained ground upto Rs. 278, finally closing at Rs. 265. Colaba Lands opened weak at Rs. 136, then moved up gradually to Rs. 150, declining at the end to Rs. 141, whereas Gokaks were offered at the start at as low as Rs. 172 as compared to the previous close of Rs. 193, and after touching Rs. 194, closed easier again at Rs. 180. The Hydro-electric group, after an early setback, showed a constant improvement; Andhra Valleys opening some 10 points lower at Rs. 1,380, went ahead gradually to Rs. 1,405 at the finish, whereas Tata Powers rose steadily from Rs. 1,245 to Rs. 1,275, closing at Rs. 1,255. Tata Hydros found good buyers at steadily advancing rates, the quotation rising up from Rs. 144 to Rs. 147, closing at Rs. 143-8xd. whereas Bombay Trams were in fair request at Rs. 120 at the end. Bank and Railway shares were fairly steady; Bank of Indias moved between Rs. 123 and Rs. 120-12 and Central Banks between Rs. 28-8 and Rs. 28. Imperial Bank Fully Paids, however, showed a small decline from Rs. 1,320 to Rs. 1,310, but Partly Paids kept steady around Rs. 318-2. Reserve Banks were well maintained around Rs. 97-8. Ahmed. Prantij Railway scrips were done at Rs. 913-12, whilst those of the Tapti Valley were put through at Rs. 715. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements displayed good strength, the quotation rising from Rs. 131 to Rs. 139 on reports of large contracts received by the Company from the Government at an increase of Rs. 3 on the existing rate. Belapurs, after an early setback to Rs. 197, moved up to Rs. 212, and finally closed at Rs. 205, whilst Bombay Burmas were almost neglected and ranged between Rs. 535 and Rs. 517-8. New Indias improved from Rs. 30-8 to Rs. 32-8, whilst Scindia Steams fluctuated between Rs. 22-2 and Rs. 23.7.

CALCUTTA:

The price of hessians for forward delivery moved erratically during the week and closed lower at Rs. 13-14 as against the opening level of Rs. 15-1, whilst jute shares opened steady and after a short spell of quieter conditions, closed firm.

Pensions Under Local Govt. Control

PATNA, Sept. 21.

Amendments have been made in Civil Service Regulations whereby the Local Government will be able to recover from the pension of an officer under the rule-making control of the Provincial Government and who entered service on or after September 1, 1939, the amount of loss caused by his negligence or fraud.

The Governor's sanction would be necessary for starting such proceedings, which must be begun within one year of the occurrence of any event entailing loss through negligence or fraud.—A. P.—

KHADI AS ANOTHER OCCUPATION

Point For Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

The Secretary, All-India Spinners' Association, Ahmedabad, writes:—

Service of the poor through hand-spinning and khadi is the message of the Gandhi Jayanti which the people will be celebrating during the coming month. According to the English Calendar Gandhiji's birthday falls on the 2nd October and on the 10th October according to the Hindu Calendar.

The period between these two dates will be observed as Gandhi Jayanti and efforts will be made all over the country to popularise hand-spinning and spread the use of khadi, so dear to Gandhiji, as offering subsistence and strength to the village population now engulfed in abject, poverty and distress.

It is hoped that the generous public will extend enthusiastic co-operation and help to make the programme a perfect success by purchasing khadi for their use and inducing others to do the same.

PROGRESS OF KHADI WORK.

It is a pleasure to mention on this occasion that khadi work has made considerable progress during the last year as will be seen from the following figures:

	1937
	Rs.
Production: Value	30,15,339
Sq. Yards	72,49,877
Sales:	44,32,929
Number of villages served	10,280
Number of Spinners	1,77,496
Number of Weavers	13,598
Wages distributed	17,63,252
	1938
	Rs.
Production: Value	54,99,486
Sq. Yards	125,59,594
Sales:	54,98,620
Number of villages served	13,265
Number of Spinners	2,81,880
Number of Weavers	18,632
Wages distributed	33,13,627

Valuable service has also been rendered to people in famine affected areas in various parts of the country. In Tamil Nad alone the number of spinners increased from 34,304 to 54,047 owing to prevalence of severe famine conditions in Tirupur area resulting in a production of Rs. 16,57,642 in 1938 as against production of Rs. 6,45,594 in the previous year.

Relief was also made available through hand-spinning in the Hissar District in Punjab, Bijapur District in Bombay and Kurnool District in Andhra.

The production during the current year of the first half has come to 52,86,924 sq. yards valued at Rs. 23,86,061 and sales effected to Rs. 26,94,910.

SUPPLEMENTARY OCCUPATION

The condition of the people in rural areas all over the country is becoming worse and worse every day and need for supplementary occupation to add to their scanty resources is very keenly felt.

Hand-spinning being most suitable occupation for people residing in villages there is demand for it, particularly in parts where the distress is acute. This need can be satisfied to a larger extent if there is speedy clearance of the khadi produced.

The sympathy and the fellow feeling entertained by generous public for their poorer brethren in the villages, it is hoped, will result in an earnest vigorous efforts on this occasion to exhaust the stocks lying in the khadi bhandars so as to make this much needed relief available to all who need it.

POONA D. L. B.'s PROTEST

Against Govt.'s Order Of 20 P. C. Rise Of Prices

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 20.

The Bombay Government's notification stating that a rise of 20 per cent. would be allowable on the prices existing on September 1, is more in the interests of the traders than of the peasants, says a communication addressed by the Poona District Local Board to the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee for its view being placed before the Government of Bombay.

The letter says that prices, which existed on September 1, were already enhanced by the traders in view of scarcity conditions, which then prevailed and which were never reduced after those conditions had changed a bit, because of the possibility of the war.

NAGINA MASJID CASE

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHAVNAGAR, Sept. 20.

The Hazur Court has dismissed the appeal of the accused in Nagina Masjid case for transfer of the case from the Court of the Special Sessions Judge, Mr. B. V. Trivedi. It will be re-called that Mr. Chundriger and others Counsel for accused had filed an appeal against the decision of the Sessions Judge cancelling the bails and had passed certain remarks against the Judge in their application.

In his judgment Mr. Bhaskerrao Mehta said that Counsel for the accused had apologised to the Court for their remarks against the Sessions Judge.

The case was taken in hand by Special Judge, Mr. Trivedi, on Tuesday.

One accused, Mr Pir Sabjaalisha was reported to be in the hospital.

All the accused had pleaded nonguilty

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AT THE DOCTOR'S
I'M ALWAYS EXHAUSTED, DOCTOR. I EVEN WAKE TIRED.
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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

Commodities Slightly Easier On Profit-Taking

STOCK EXCHANGE STRONG

Easier Tone In Tins

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

The New York Cotton market met with considerable selling pressure with the improvement in sterling. Better outside cables together with good trade support caused better sentiment. Prices then tendered to rally.

Broach opened lower and declined further a little, but then recovered and closed better at Rs. 211-8.

London Stock Exchange was slightly more active. Silver price in spot was unchanged but the forward was better by 3/16d. on bear covering. Among metals tin displayed easier sentiment.

U. S. Steel opened at dols. 80 against the overnight close at dols. 78 1/2.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1939

New York, Sept. 22.

Previous closing	8.97
To-day's opening	8.93
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	9.03
Difference	+.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1939

Liverpool, Sept. 22.

Previous closing	5.90
To-day's opening	5.94
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	5.94
Difference	+.04

Broach A/M Expectation ..... Rs. 212

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 22.

The New York cotton early eased under considerable selling pressure following higher sterling but subsequently holding movement in south and better outside cables caused better feeling.

The trading in October began at 8.93 i.e. four points lower than the last closing. Prices fell on increased hedging and liquidation but later the sentiment improved following the improved trade support with October rallying to 9.03.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay Sept. 22.

Locally Broach April/May opened at Rs. 207 but there after declined to Rs. 205 in sympathy with weak foreign advices. Prices, later, improved by several points with Broach finally closing at Rs. 211/8.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 22.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (8.09/8.09) 8.93/8.93
December (8.87/8.87) 8.77/8.75
January (8.68/8.68) 8.54/8.54

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Sept. 22.

American October (5.99) 5.93
American December (5.85) 5.80
Giza October (7.68) 7.53
Giza December (7.65) 7.50

LONDON COMMODITIES

Lodnon, Sept. 22.

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop August September (unquoted) unquoted

Dundee September £25 3/4 (Fixed Max.)

Lightning September £23 (Fixed Max).

RUBBER

Spot (9 5/8 value) 9 5/8 paid and value

Forward October December (9 3/4 paid and value) 9 5/8 paid and sellers

METALS

Tin (£228 1/4 buyers £228 1/2 sellers. Irregular) £227 3/4 buyers £228 sellers. Easier.

Lead (£16 1/2 buyers £16 5/8 sellers. Firm) unquoted

Copper (£52 to 53 1/2) unquoted

Iron (£102) unquoted

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept. 22.

Previous closing	3.99 1/2
To-day's opening	4.00
At the time of New York cotton closing	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept. 22.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.03
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T LONDON ON PARIS

London, Sept. 22.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

Lodnon, Sept. 22.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32 sellers) 1-5 31/32 sellers

Paris on Bombay (13.18 1/2) 13.18 1/2

New York on Bombay (30.25) 30.25

London on Milan (76.50) 77.00

London on Shanghai (C-4 3/8 nominal) C-4 3/8

London on Kobe (1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers) 1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3 5/8 to 3 3/4 per cent) 3 5/8 to 3 3/4 per cent

4 months (4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent) 4 1/4 per cent

6 months (5 per cent) 5 per cent

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil

Withdrawal (nil) nil

Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

Silver 23 1/2d.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Lodnon, Sept. 22.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay "Little bear covering. Market steady"

LONDON SILVER

Lodnon, Sept. 22.

Spot	(23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward	(23 5/16d) 23 1/2d+3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 22.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 22.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	3 14 9
Wheat May	3 15 9
Linseed May	6 7 9
Groundnuts February	38 3 0
Castorseeds September	38 12 0
Castorseeds May	41 0 0
Cottonseeds September	33 12 0
Cottonseeds January	24 14 0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 22.

SILVER

Silver ready	62 8 0
Silver Bhadrapad	62 10 0
Silver Asho	62 14 0

GOLD

Gold ready	41 1 0
Gold Bhadrapad	41 1 0
Gold Asho	41 1 0
Sovereign	27 6 0

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Sept. 22.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat ready	3 1 1
Mangsir	3 1 8
Gram ready	3 7 10
Mangsir	3 7 5
Barley ready	2 10 9
Mangsir	2 10 9
Peas ready	3 0 8
Mangsir	3 0 8
Arhar ready	3 0 0
Mangsir	3 0 9
Cottonseeds ready	2 10 3
Maize ready	2 9 3
Najrana ready	0 4 8
Mangsir	0 7 0

Steady on firm Chicago and alround buying.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Sept 21

Rezario Santa Fe Sept	20/6
South Australian Sept	21/3

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Sept. 22.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Cotton Sind Jan.	19 12 0
Punjab Jan.	16 12 6
Desi American Jan.	23 4 9

Tone:—Weak.

Wheat September	26 1 9
November	26 13 9
January	27 9 6
July	27 13 0
Gram September	32 3 6
November	32 14 6
January	33 3 9
July	28 13 0
Toria September	38 1 0
November	39 2 0
February	39 3 0
Cottonseed September	26 12 0
January	21 0 0

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept 21

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb sellers 9 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 22.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 53 1/2) dol 54 7/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 34) dol 35 1/4

U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 77 1/4) dol 80

U S Steel Preference (dol 118) dol 119 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 22.

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£79 1/4) £79 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£104) £104

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£105) £105

4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-63 (£100) £100

5 per cent 1942-47 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

4 per cent (£94) £94

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 (£96) £96

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£62 1/4) £62 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£87 1/2) £87 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 3/4) £100 3/4

5 per cent Funding Loan (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£88 1/2) £88 1/2

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£102) £102

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (9-3) 9-1 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (45-0) 45-0

Hydro Electric (dol 2 3/4) dol 2 3/4

Elec Music Industry (7-6) 7-9

Princhin Johnson (18-9) 18-1 1/2

Imperial Chemical (26-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2

Woolworth New Ordinary (52-5) 52-6

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£14 1/2) £15

Dunlop Rubber (24-1 1/2) 23-3

Unilever Ordinary (28-9) 28-9

Ford Motors (15-3) 15-7 1/2

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£43 3/4) £44 1/4

British American Tobacco Ordinary (82-6) 82-6

Carreas 'A' (£5 1/4) £5 1/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (104-4 1/2) 106-10 1/2

P and O Def (20) 20-3

Distillers (85) 85-6

Bredfords Dye (4-7 1/2) 4-4 1/2

British Celanese (4-6) 4-4 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (26-6) 26-0

Fine Cotton Spinners (3-7 1/2) 3-7 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary (14-9) 14-10 1/2

Inter Nickels (dol 52 1/2) dol 52 1/2

Indian Iron (45-0) 45-0

TEA SHARES

Assam (4-4-0) 14-0

Donaro Tea (26-3) 26-3

Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£12) £12

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-9) 25-6

Gule Kelampong (17-0) 17-0

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (28-9) 28-9

Burma Corporation (9-0) 9-0

Rio Tintos (£11 1/4) £11 3/4

East Rand Proprietors (43-9) 45

Rand Mines (£8 1/2) £8 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14 3/4) £14 1/2

Associated Portland Cement (63-9) 63-9

Trinidad Leaseholds (92-6) 95-3

Sub Nigel (£9 1/2) £9 1/4

Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 23-1 1/2

Union Corporation (£6 3/16) £6 3/16

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9) 25-0

Anglo Persian (66-3) 65-7 1/2

Burma Oil (67-5) 68-1 1/2

Mexican Eagle (5-3) 5-0

Shell Transport (90) 90

Royal Dutch (£40) £39 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£23 1/4) £24 3/4

London Midland Ordinary (£11) £11 1/2

London North Eastern Def. (£2 3/8) £2 3/8

London Southern Def (£9 1/4) £9 1/2

London Transport 5 per cent (£108) £108

London Transport 'C' (£66 1/2) £66 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 21

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	66 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	79 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	104
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	62
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	87 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	88 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	102 1/2
Victory Bonds	102
Chartered Bank of I A and China	6
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	70
National Bank of India	26 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 21

T T London on: New York 4.02/4.04 Paris 176/177 Berlin unquoted Madrid 42.00 seller* Montreal 4.43/4.47 Amsterdam 7.47/7.57 Brussels 23.30/23.60 Milan 76.50* Berne 17.55/17.75 Copenhagen 21.53 seller* Stockholm 16.70/16.90 Oslo 17.50/17.70.

*Unofficial.

SECURITY DEMAND ON SOCIALIST WEEKLY

LAHORE, Sept. 22.

Securities of Rs. 150 each have been demanded by the Punjab Government from the "Dukhi Dunia", a Punjabi Socialist Weekly, and the Fine Art Press, Lahore, at which the paper was published.

The action has been taken under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act for alleged publication of an objectionable article.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Good Business In Jutes

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

Jutes ruled firm and a large volume of transactions resulted. Coals kept steady and unchanged. Teas were dull. Miscellaneous: Apart from usual dealings in its chief speculative issues at advancing rates there was very little of importance to report in other industrials. Govt. securities opened steady but closed slightly easier.

The following are the closing quotations.

Securities:—3 1/2 per cent Govt. paper 83/12; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/59 98/10 small lot; four per cent loan 1960/70 94/10 small lot; four per cent loan 1960, four per cent loan 1960/70 95 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 105/4; five per cent U. P. bonds 1944 101/2.

Banks: Central 28/8; Reserve 96.

Cottons: Cawnpore textiles 4/15; Muir Mills 250; New Victoria ord 1/4.

Coals: Amalgamated 29; Bengal 358; Burrakur 14/12; Central Kurkend 12 small ct; East Indian 22/10, Equitable 57/2, New Bansdeopur 20 ct. New B. Manbhom 38/8 ct; Ranegunge 34; Union 30/8 small lot.

Jutes: Adamjee 15/6; Agarpara 20; Albion 237; Alliance 267/8; Anglo-India 379; Auckland 214/8; Barnagore 164/8; Belvedere 415; Budge Budge 350; Caledonian 431; Clive 28/12; Dalhousie 420, Empire 29/4; Ft. Gloster 557; Howrah 62/10; Hukumchand 4/5; India 339; Kamarhatty 567; Kanknarrah 444/8; Kelvin 482; Lawrence 412/8; National 26/12; Nellimarla 13/4; Nuddea 53; Orient 221/8; Reliance 68/12; Standard 314; Union 413; Minings Burma Corpn. 6/8; Indian copper 2/9.

Miscellaneous: Dalmia cement (ordy) 10/6, Bengal Chemical (ordy) 568 lot; Bengal telephone (ordy) 17/6; Rawalpindi elec 2i/6 ex div; Burn and Company (ordy) 332; Indian iron and steel 33/12; Indian St. Wagon (ordy) 58; do (pref) 118 small lot; Indian steel and wire products (ordy) 46/6; do (defd) 34/8 ct do (conty) 4/10; Steel corpn. (ordy) 17/10; do (pret 86; ct Balmer Lawrie 271/8 small lot c div; B. I. Corn. (ordy) 3/9; Dunlop rubber (ordy) 22/12; Indian cables 12/14; British Burma Petroleum 4/14, Sugar shares Carew and Company 12/3; Cawnpore 21, Champaran 16; New Savan 9/8; Ryam 22/8; Samastipore 8/8.

Tea shares BAE, Bateli 3/8; Jaibirpara 16/8; Rutema 7/12—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

F F Campbell (American) s.s. Pres Harrison of 9852 reg tons Capt H J Ehman arrived from Los Angeles with passengers rubber tin and general cargo

IMPORTS

From Glasgow: 50 cases cottons; 51 cases whisky, 325 cases beer; 60 dms tar, 7555 lse plates hard spelter; 60 pcs or pkgs sugar machinery 120 lse steel plates; 121 pcs or pkgs structural material; 50 cases safety-fuse.

From Liverpool: 118 cases cottons; 125 bdls faggot steel 99 o/bags stearine; 180 o/bags broken tiles; 121 pkgs machinery, 53 bales paper; 100 o/bags china clay; 400 casks china clay; 400 coils galvd wire; 298 cases toilet soap; 420 bdls clack hoops; 35 carboys heyurogen peroxide; 167 coils stl structural materials; 133 cases soap powder; 60 cases stock 60 bxs auto storage batteries; 40 kegs marine glaze powder, 400 lse asbestos cement pipes; 73 bags upholstry springs; 50 lse cylinder liquid chlorine; 400 kegs hyorosulphite of soda; 467 dms caustic soda; 1999 bags soda ash; 3340 bags bicarb soda; 100 cases muriate of ammonia; 825 bags solid caustic soda; 100 dms chloride lime; 55 bales old news papers; 300 cases blasting powder; 46 cases safety fuses; 515 bdls stl hoops; 1541 dms bleaching powder; 640 cases geobel No. 2.

From Colombo: 500 bags arecaunuts; 7210 bags copra.

From San Francisco: 73 bdls printing paper; 16 tons oil stained and broken damaged wood.

From Tacoma: 922 pcs douglas fir lumber;

From Portland: 1592 pcs dougs fir lumber; 144 pcs oregon plank; 119 pcs cotton logs

From Liverpool (No. 2): 77 cases cottons; 40 cases cigarettes; 50 cases empty cartons; 196 ctns accumulators; 153 pkgs machinery; 50 cases skimmed milk with sugar; 134 dms bleaching powder; 150 bales floor covering; 52 bdls copper wire; 50 d/bags gypsum.

From Port Said: 225 bales cotton; 53 pkgs chemical products harmless.

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 22.

(From The Pepper and Ginger Merchants Association Ltd.)

	Rs. a. p.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	96 0 0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy	95 0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sud 15th per candy	95 0 0
Pepper Asho Sud 15th per candy	97 0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	101 0 0
Pepper ready Lampong in Bond per cwt.	14 4 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.	15 0 0
Ginger ready Bleached per cwt.	17 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	19 0 0

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, Sept. 22.

Following are the closing quotations of Share Bazar of 22nd Ambika 261; Calico 699; Gujarat cotton 16/8; Jubili 259; Jupiter 120; Masdan 111/8; Monograme 59; Ordinary 351.

INTERMEDIATE TREASURY BILLS

Bombay, Sept. 22.

A press communique issued by the manager Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

The sale of Government of India Intermediate Treasury Bills is discontinued until further notice.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 22.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Rainfall Total Since June 1.	Rainfall Difference to normal.
Agra	97	74	—	38.8	+16.1
Amraoti	90	73	0.1	24.0	—2.3
Akola	92	75	T	25.1	+0.1
Ahmedabad	97	78	—	19.7	—7.4
Ajmer	100	83	—	7.5	—10.5
Ahmednagar	87	71	—	12.0	—4.1
Ambala	100	74	—	18.5	—4.2
Allahabad	95	79	0.1	45.0	+12.3
Benares	93	78	—	30.9	—2.7
Bareilly	95	76	—	29.0	—7.7
BOMBAY	84	77	0.2	53.4	—11.7
Bangalore	71	65	0.1	15.0	—2.3
Bhopal	91	75	—	48.3	—
Baroda	94	76	—	26.0	—
Belgaum	81	67	T	59.2	+22.0
Bahawalpore	109	73	—	1.7	—2.1
Bijapur	85	68	0.2	13.9	+1.4
Bellary	85	73	—	7.4	—2.1
Bhavnagar	94	75	—	24.7	+5.5
Chittagong	79	75	0.4	87.8	+16.3
Calcutta	88	77	1.1	59.9	+15.5
Cuttack	91	79	—	36.9	—6.4
Cawnpore	94	77	—	33.0	+2.4
Calicut	87	73	0.1	85.1	—0.6
Colombo	86	79	T	24.9	+4.8
Cheerapunji	77	65	0.3	319.7	+17.7
Cocanada	85	78	—	18.7	—1.7
Cochin	83	74	0.3	76.4	+5.6
Dehra Dun	89	70	—	91.0	+18.9
Delhi	97	75	—	15.1	—6.0
Dehra I. Khan	105	74	—	1.5	—3.8
Darjeeling	71	56	—	91.4	—11.1
Desa	98	77	—	11.0	—12.1
Dalhousie	—	—	—	47.5	—8.6
Fort Sandeman	95	66	—	3.5	—1.8
Gorakhpur	94	79	—	48.4	+7.8
Hyderabad (Dn.)	83	71	T	13.0	—9.9
Hyderabad (Sd.)	105	76	—	—	—5.9
Indore	89	73	—	31.6	+2.4
Jhansi	93	74	—	33.5	+1.8
Jubbulpore	91	75	—	51.3	+3.2
Jacobabad	111	77	—	—	—2.2
Jaipur	103	75	—	7.4	—13.9
Karachi	82	74	—	0.1	—5.8
Kodaikanal	62	52	—	15.1	—6.3
Khandwa	91	75	—	24.9	—0.5
Lucknow	94	76	—	32.4	—0.3
Ludhiana	103	75	—	12.0	—9.4
Lahore	103	75	—	9.4	—5.3
Lyallpur	108	76	—	5.5	—5.4
Multan	109	75	—	2.6	—2.4
Mysore	81	66	0.2	7.3	—4.9
Madras	79	73	1.1	7.7	—6.3
Marmagoa	83	75	—	70.2	—
Malegaon	87	71	0.2	18.8	+1.1
Mussoorie	69	59	—	55.3	—13.7
Mahableshwar	71	60	0.1	219.2	—31.1
Murree	76	60	—	21.5	—13.6
Mount Abu	81	69	—	19.5	—37.6
Masulipatam	89	73	0.4	14.2	—8.4
Mandalay	89	75	0.5	29.0	+11.9
Mangalore	82	73	T	97.6	—7.0
Meerut	—	—	—	17.1	—9.1
Mercara	68	61	0.4	81.1	—20.5
Nagpur	93	76	1.4	34.4	—6.6
Ootacamund	58	51	T	25.5	—0.1
Patna	93	80	—	44.0	+3.9
Peshawar	98	70	—	1.1	—3.3
Poona	86	72	—	14.1	—4.5
Pachmarhi	82	64	—	94.1	+26.6
Port Blair	—	73	0.2	52.4	—13.9
Quetta	87	49	—	0.6	—
Ranchi	85	77	—	48.7	+3.8
Rawalpindi	99	66	—	16.7	—5.4
Rangoon	80	74	0.9	82.4	+11.4
Ratnagiri	83	73	0.1	120.3	+28.9
Rajkot	100	74	0.2	5.1	—19.1
Sialkot	98	77	—	15.5	—6.8
Srinagar	86	46	—	3.0	—4.2
Sholapur	89	69	0.4	11.3	—8.9
Shillong	76	64	—	51.5	—1.1
Simla	72	59	—	43.0	—3.8
Surat	91	78	—	28.7	—9.0
Salem	84	74	—	21.2	+2.9
Trichinopoly	89	78	—	8.5	—1.6
Trivandrum	84	76	0.3	28.0	+0.1
Vizagapatam	87	79	—	11.0	—9.2

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

Welcome Showers With Thunder And Lightning

BOMBAY, Friday.

The monsoon is making feeble efforts to catch up with the rainfall record which is still in defect.

There were some sharp showers in the morning.

The total amount of rainfall recorded since June 1, till to-day is 53.43 inches, as compared to 73.85 inches in the last, during the same period. This figure is still 11.64 inches below normal.

The maximum temperature was 83.9 degrees, two degrees below normal, while the minimum was 76.6 degrees, being one degree above normal.

Heavy Downpour At Barsi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARSI, Sept. 21.

Heavy rain fell here yesterday night accompanied by thunderstorm and flashes of lightning.

Rainfall began at 8-30 p.m. and continued till late at night. All the nullahs and low-lying areas were flooded. The rainfall recorded was 2 inches and 25 cents. The rainfall will benefit the standing ground-nut and 'Tur' crops which were about to wither for want of sufficient moisture.

The agriculturists who were hitherto despondent have become hopeful. Rainfall is general throughout the Barsi Taluka.

To-day the sky is overcast and more rain is expected.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22-9-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.017 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.7 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 83.9 degrees 1.6 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 76.6 degrees 1.2 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 94 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 91 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 12 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10

Rain in 24 hours 0.24 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 4.81 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 53.44 inches.

Weather remark: Thunderstorm.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22-9-39

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.7 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.00 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.80 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 3,065 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 6h 15 mts. (I.S.T.) on Friday, the 22nd September, 1939.

ENEMY FIRMS, PROPERTY AND TRADING

Methods Of Control During War Explained

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Press Note issued by the Controller of Enemy Firms says:—

"Some confusion appears to exist regarding the respective functions of the Controller of Enemy Firms, the Controller of Enemy Trading and the Custodian of Enemy Property, the offices of all of whom are at present located in the Reserve Bank Building, Bombay.

ENEMY FIRMS

The Controller of Enemy Firms is the head of the organisation responsible for determining which firms carrying on business in British India are enemy firms within the meaning of Defence of India rules, for supervising business suspected to be enemy firms, for detecting collusive transactions entered into with enemy firms and for making recommendations to the Central Government regarding the disposal of the property of declared enemy firms.

Enquiries regarding individual firms should, in the cases of firms with head offices in Bombay or Calcutta, be addressed to the Deputy Controller concerned, and in the case of firms with head offices elsewhere in British India, to the nearest Inspector of Enemy Firms, care of the Imperial Bank of India. The above officers will be able to intimate whether any particular firm is under supervision and the place to which payments due to such firm should be made. Replies to enquiries of this nature may be subject to delay if the enquiries are addressed direct to the Controller.

Claims for payments due from firms under supervision should be addressed to the firm itself. It is possible that during the period of supervision (which will be as short as the public interest can permit) there may be some delay in the payment of amounts due from firms under supervision. Payment for current salaries and office expenses will, however, be made as promptly as possible. It should be borne in mind that the affairs of some of the firms under supervision are in considerable confusion owing to the internment of members of their office staff.

ENEMY PROPERTY

The Custodian of Enemy Property will be in charge of such enemy property as the Central Government may, by general or special order, entrust to him under Defence of India Rule 114. A Government order defining the duties of the Custodian is under preparation. In the meantime any sums due to enemy subjects or to enemy firms, whether outside or inside British India, should be paid to the nearest branch of the Imperial Bank. It should be noted that there is at present no question of the disposal of any enemy property by or under the orders of the Custodian, and that letters offering to purchase such property will not be attended to.

The Controller of Enemy Trading is concerned with the prevention of trading with enemy subjects or enemy firms situated abroad. Enquiries regarding shipments of enemy origin should in the first instance be addressed to the Inspectors of Enemy Trading at the Customs Houses concerned.

None of the above Departments are concerned with questions relating to goods of enemy origin, which have not reached British India."

Govt. Of India Treasury Bills

BOMBAY, Friday.

The sale of Government of India Intermediate Treasury Bills is discontinued until further notice according to a Communique issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

UNFREE INDIA WOULD CAUSE WARS

Arundale's Plea For United National Demand

MADRAS, Sept. 22

Addressing a meeting in the Ranade Hall, Dr. George S. Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society, urged first that India should throw herself into the war, and secondly that neutral countries should abandon their neutrality. It was India's business not only to throw herself into the war, but to make clear what were her demands for her own freedom and to show those demands in their working order. That seemed to him where the Congress had been failing India. The Congress had been telling Britain what she should do, but what had India herself been doing for the last 25 years to achieve her political freedom? Was there a Swadeshi constitution available for us to use?

It had been thought of but had been forgotten.

DISUNITY DEPLORED

"What we want first is leadership", Dr. Arundale declared emphatically, "so that India may state the nature of India's freedom, but there is no consensus of opinion, there is a house divided against itself."

It was the business of the people of India not to wait for the politicians to tell them what to do, but to dictate to the dictators and to the politicians and to the High Commands.

Dr. Arundale reiterated what he had stated since the beginning of the war, namely, his belief in Britain and India together. If India remained unfree, wars would continue, but a free Britain and a free India would ensure peace, would ensure righteousness, and give to the whole world that touch of motherhood, which alone among the nations, India was able to give.

WOMEN'S ROLE IN PLANNED ECONOMY

National Planning Committee's Communique

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

The following 'communique' has been issued by the Hon. General Secretary of the National Planning Committee:—

The Sub-Committee on women's role in planned economy appointed by the National Planning Committee is collecting information regarding the present condition of women in India. A questionnaire has been recently issued in the various provincial languages including Hindustani, Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, Kanarese, Telugu, Oriya, Tamil and Malayalam.

Convenors have been appointed in the various provinces to organise groups of women interested in this work. The following is the list of these convenors: Maharashtra—Shrimati Shantabai Kalerao, Servants of India Society, Poona; Karnatak—Shrimati Umabai Kundapur, Karnatak Bhagini Mandal, Hubli; Shrimati Indumati Gunaji, Belgaum; Bombay—Shrimati Perin Captain, Orient Club Building, Chowpatty, Bombay; Gujarat—Shrimati Vidyagauri Nilkanth, Bhadra, Ahmedabad; Madras—Shrimati Radhabai Subbaroyan, No. 9, Kennet Lane, Egmore, Madras; Orissa—Shrimati Sarala Devi, M L. A. Cuttack; Central Provinces—Shrimati Durgabai Joshi, Akola, Berar; Bengal—Shrimati Lilavati Roy, Baxibazar Road, Dacca; Bihar—Shrimati Anusaya Dhyanchand, Staff Quarters, P. O. Mahendra, Patna; United Provinces and Kashmere—Shrimati Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Lucknow; North West Frontier Province—Shrimati Karuna Devi, Parmanand, Abbottabad.

Other convenors are being appointed in other provinces. Their names will be issued as soon as possible.

Copies of the questionnaire are available from any of the convenors in the provinces or from the Head Office of the National Planning Committee at Bombay.—United Press.

Two Laundry Servants Convicted For Assault

BOMBAY, Friday

Two servants of H. R. Patel's laundry at the second Marine Line, Dhobitalao, who were arrested along with the proprietor on the charge of assaulting a customer, Mr. William Pereira, a student of St. Xavier's College Bombay, were convicted today, to a day's simple imprisonment by Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

The proprietor was, however, acquitted at an earlier hearing of the case for want of conclusive evidence.

The accused were also sentenced to pay a small fine.

Mr. Joachim Alva watched the case on behalf of the compialnant.

Southern Selling On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

FAVOURABLE WEATHER FOR CROP MOVEMENT

Better Demand For Cotton Textiles

Bombay, Sept. 22.

The New York cotton market turned irregular after an early upturn with business latterly quiet pending Roosevelt's neutrality message to the Congress.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened steady on Thursday and early advanced on trade, Liverpool and Far-Eastern buying which met with active selling of May be co-operatives as well as local and New Orleans offerings on more favourable weather for crop movements.

Thereafter there was Wall Street buying and covering then developed following the uptrend of securities and grains deterioration reports from the Western Belt. There was more active goods demand but advances continued to attract Southern selling.

At the opening October was quoted 7 points up at 9.09 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined to 8.96 which was the lowest level reached at noon. The market ruled quiet and finally closed at a decline of 4 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 9.12c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market of was quiet and closed at a decline 2 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 9.07c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 5 points with October 5.98. The market was quiet and narrow. There was foreign support for distants and trade calling. Offerings were light owing to letup hedging. Persistent hedging offset small trade calling and Bombay buying distants. The market closed at a decline of 1 to 3 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 6.83d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton market was easy with increased selling and Giza futures declined 21 to 20 points. Uppers futures closed 10 to 2 points down. The Alexandria cotton market was barely steady. Sakels futures closed 3 points down and Ashmouni contracts advanced 20 to 11 points.

UNDUE RISE.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—"With the exception of Bombay every market has reacted further during the week, and prices in New York and Liverpool are down by 48 and 40 points respectively in the October position from the peak prices reached in these two markets.

The outbreak of war introduced a period of wild speculation in all commodity markets as it was the general belief that war meant inflation and high prices. This belief may be perfectly justified when the war has continued for some considerable time, but in the excitement of the moment it was entirely overlooked that there was a 12 million bale crop about to be marketed in America, and in addition to this at any further advance the equivalent of another year's supply in the form of 11 million bales of loan cotton would also become available to the consumer.

In a prolonged war we must see higher prices, but the real advance is not likely to take place until demand is in excess of the supply, which is by no means the case at present.

The Bombay market on the other hand has continued to advance, and after touching its peak point of Rs. 225 on 15th inst. is now Rs. 210. Conditions here are very different to those in America, because stocks are well below what they were a year ago, and will continue to decrease for another two months, during the very period when the movement of the American crop will be at its highest. This seems, however, to afford no reason why A/May Broach should be so strong, but the fact remains that when stocks are low there is no pressure to sell even a distant contract.

HEAVY COVERING.

Broach at Rs. 210 represents an advance of nearly 33 per cent. from the pre-war price and in our opinion is too high in comparison with other markets. Short covering was the primary cause of the advance and later it was continued by the speculative buying of those who had failed to take advantage of the earlier and cheaper level, and we think that when profit-taking and liquidation begin we shall see for a short time as few buyers as there were sellers on the recent advance. We look for a re-action and would only advise buying at a lower level, or alternately we recommend sales here against purchases in Liverpool."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York Old October highest (10 a.m.)	9.09+07
New York Old October lowest (11-52 a.m.)	8.96—06
Liverpool October highest	6.00+07
Liverpool October lowest	5.89—04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Trading small. Some distant buying.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Sept 21

OCTOBER	9.11—05
DECEMBER	8.90—06
JANUARY	8.89—01
MARCH	8.74—09
MAY	8.55—08
JULY	8.40—05

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 21

October 8.97—05 December 8.77—05 January 8.68—04 March 8.56—07 May 8.35—07 July 8.20—04 Middling Spot 9.12—05.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept 21

October 9.12—02 December 8.87—05 January 8.79—06 Middling Spot 9.07—06.

NEW YORK

New York, Sept 21

11 a.m. Ranges: October 9.00/9.00 December 8.79/8.79 March 8.57/8.57.

Noon Call: October 8.97 December 8.76 March 8.55.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept 21

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	42,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	12,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	10,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 21

September	6.04—03	October	5.90—03
November	5.83—04	December	5.79—03
January	5.77—03	February	5.75—03

March 5.73—03 April 5.71—02 May 5.69—02 June 5.65—02 July 5.62—01 October 5.52—0 January 5.47 March 5.45 May 5.42 Middling Spot 6.83+07

11-12 a.m. quotations: October 6.00 January 5.87.

YARN MARKET STEADY AFTER DOWNWARD REACTION

Bombay, Sept 20

After a precipitous rise in prices of all kinds of yarns for the last so many days following the declaration of hostilities by Britain and France against Germany, a natural reaction has set in in the latter part of the week probably due to profit taking and also due to sharp fall in prices of raw materials. The undertone however has remained very steady and speculators and middlemen are yet inclined to make purchases for forward deliveries on every decline. In case of ready goods however demand continues to remain rather slow and unsatisfactory in as much as it has been reported from almost all consuming districts that the present high level of prices does not suit the handloom weavers and buying from that important quarter is almost nil for the time being. Reports from almost all upcountry markets go to show that middlemen have been making heavy speculative purchases of several yarns Indian as well as foreign in anticipation of realising profits as a result of the expected prolongation of war. When however rumours of peace are occasionally brought in there has been stampede of selling and prices decline precipitously in all forward positions. In such circumstances it is but natural that the handloom weavers and the real consumers find it very difficult to judge the actual market conditions and to make any purchases at the moment. As regards export markets enquiries have no doubt increased from Hongkong, Singapore and various other far Eastern markets but the actual business is very limited on account of higher prices quoted by Indian Spinners and also due to difficulty of freight, war risk insurance and several other unknown factors. The future tendency at the moment is rather uncertain and will mostly depend upon the war news and also on the prices of raw materials in the next few days.

ENGLISH YARNS

These yarns are entirely neglected.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Violent fluctuations in prices of both Japanese and Shanghai yarns have taken place during the week almost every hour and prices on the whole have undergone a further substantial advance. It is reported that Japanese Spinners have raised their prices yet further on account of difficulties of obtaining cotton, freight etc., as a result of which they are reported to have curtailed their production to the extent of 30 per cent. In such circumstances speculators and middlemen have made heavy purchases for forward deliveries in various kinds of yarns particularly in Mercerised yarns. Fresh forward business in Japanese and Shanghai yarns is almost negligible during the last few days. Japanese Exchange has remained steady at the last week's level.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

Italian Syndicate have not yet reopened their consignment sales and as a result a great deal of uncertainty has prevailed in prices of artificial silk yarns uring the week. Prices of Japanese artificial silk yarns have advanced further owing to increased demand from local mills and also due to much higher prices quoted by Japanese Spinners. Fresh forward business is almost difficult on account of freight and Exchange uncertainty and naturally therefore high premiums have been paid by buyers for particular qualities required by them. Reports from consuming districts are very irregular and prices have remained uncertain. The future tendency is distinctly more hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS

Heavy speculative turnover has been taking place almost every hour on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., at prices which are fluctuating violently. During the week prices have undergone a further advance both in 10 1/2s. and 20 1/2s. but at the close the market has remained very quiet probably due to sharp decline in cotton. The future tendency remains uncertain.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Sept 21

	This week
Total bullion	£ 700,000
Public deposits	21,500,000
(a) Other deposits	147,800,000
Government securities	121,900,000
(b) Other securities	31,400,000
Notes and coin	34,200,000
Notes in circulation	546,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities against 16.73 previous week	20.21 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	107,900,000
(b) Other securities include discount	2,500,000
Total deposits	169,300,000
Total securities	153,300,000

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 22

Recently there had been extensive short covering and heavy buying against option sales. There had been active speculative buying and prices registered a big rise which has resulted in considerable disparity. This situation is now attracting fresh straddle business of sales in the local market against purchases of American cotton particularly in Liverpool. This business will have depressing effect on the local market as the market is overbought and with absence of short interest the technical position is weakened. In normal times, such state will encourage short sales but in view of war conditions and developing changes in foreign political situation we think it risky to enter into straddle operations. Prices have advanced over 30 per cent since the beginning of the month and we think it advisable to secure profits with a view to replace in weak markets.

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open to-day at Rs. 216/8 for Broach A/M delivery and the market opened steady at Rs. 217 and advanced to Rs. 220 on scattered covering and speculative support. Later on there was active realising and prices declined to Rs. 215/8. The tone of the market was quiet.

There was further selling and prices declined to Rs. 212/8. Liverpool opened at a rise of 4 points and with scattered buying prices improved to Rs. 214. The market finally closed quiet at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—			
Broach A/May	Rs.	211	4 0
Fine M G—			
Oomra D/Jan.		197	0 0
F G M G—			
Bengal D/Jan.		155	8 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept 22

Bengal	—
Bengal Fine	170/72
Bengal F G	166/68
C P 1	217/22
C P 2	214/17
Berar	214/17
Khandesh	204/06
Jalna Sailu	207/09
Khandwa	214/16
Broach	227/29
Punjab 4 F	—
Punjab 289 F	—
Sindh N T	—
Surat	267/72
Navsari	287/92
Western Farm	242/47

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Sept 22

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	193	2,582	104
Central India	436	1,610	7,254
Barsi and Nagar	462	4,754	439
Berar	559	3,862	1,802
Central Provinces	31	252	1,710
Total Oomras	1,684	13,060	11,309
Dholera		344	6,740
N W Provinces	386	2,903	2
Rajputana	321	1,821	690
Sind Punjab	483	5,006	2,914
Broach		3,878	2,674
Coompta and Dharwar	1,387	3,878	2,404
Westerns Northerns	785	2,309	1,928
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			768
Egyptian, African and Sudan		20,128	22,722
Total		5,046 49,449	52,151
Arrived by road to 14th Sept 1939		Nil	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 14th Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Lats year
Europe	267	1,934	2,765
Japan and China		39,175	17,001
Coast Ports		1,038	1,892
Up-country by Rail		11,389	13,730
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		18,751	12,833
Total	267	72,287	48,224

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 21-9-39	1255000	1024000
Receipts yesterday 21-9-39	42000	26000
Exports to date 21-9-39	555000	489000
Stock at Ports 15-9-39	2327000	2707000
Stock at Interior Towns 15-9-39	2589000	2195000
Stock at Liverpool 15-9-39	—	1164000
Visible Supply 15-9-39	—	6140000
Quantity in sight 15-9-39	1705000	1489000
Quantity out of sight 15-9-39	—	984000

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Sept 21

GIZA 2—	
Spot	8.18—16
October	7.42—21
November	7.47—21
January	7.45—20
March	7.44—20
May	7.40—20
July	7.40—20
UPPERS—	
Spot	7.80+07
October	6.98—10
November	6.98—10
January	6.78—3
March	6.71—3
May	6.68—2
July	6.67—2

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept 21

Broach A/M highest 219 lowest 210 1/2 closing 215

Oomra D/J highest 204 1/2 lowest 197 1/2 closing 201 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 162 lowest 156 1/2 closing 160

Night session: Broach A/M opening 217 highest 223 1/2 lowest 217 closing 217

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Sept 21

Sakels: November 14.65—3 January 14.62—3 March 14.65—3.

Ashmouni: October 11.15+20 December 11.23+17 February 11.37+17 April 11.37+11 June 11.42+11

Giza: November 13.18+16 January 13.35+19 March 13.54+24.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept 22

Yesterday London gold prices remained unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was also unchanged at 176 to 177. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 at London and 3.99 1/2 at New York.

London silver prices remained unchanged at 23 1/2d. and 23 5/16d for Spot and forward respectively. Sellers were scarce and business was small. New York Spot silver price was raised 1/4c at 38 3/4 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 1/2d. London Bombay Spot parity was Rs. 61/14/9 and forward was Rs. 61/8. The local market was very steady and fresh business was difficult. There was more disposition to book business against evening up of old contracts. The market is fearing violent fluctuations and the undertone was firm. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	41	7 0
Bhadrapad		41	8 0
Aso		41	7 0

SILVER

Ready		63	6 0
Bhadrapad		63	8 0
Aso		63	8 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 21

Spot 23 1/2 Forward 23 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 21

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Sept 22

Yellow metal sheet	Rs.	52	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	70	0 0

Tone: Steady.

Precious Metals

Bombay, Sept 22

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 60 per tola

Elephant Brand

Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 59 per tola

Elephant Brand

Platinum 25 per cent Rs 18 per tola

Anchor Brand.

Palladium 100 per cent Rs 45 per tola

Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola

Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola

Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola

Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 210

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Sept 22

(Seeds Traders' Association)

Castorseeds Sept—			
Opening		38	12 0
Highest		38	12 0
Lowest		38	12 0
Closing		38	12 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		41	4 0
Highest		41	4 0
Lowest		40	12 0
Closing		41	0 0
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening		38	14 0
Highest		38	15 0
Lowest		37	10 6
Closing		37	12 0
Cottonseeds Sept—			
Opening		33	4 0
Highest		33	4 0
Lowest		33	0 0
Closing		33	4 0
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening		25	3 0
Highest		25	5 6
Lowest		24	9 0
Closing		24	9 0

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Sept 21

September	dol	0.86 3/8
December	dol	0.86 3/4
May	dol	0.87 7/8

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept 21

Call Loan London	3 per cent
3 per cent	66 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	79 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	94
4 per cent 1948/53	100
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	104
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	105
5 per cent 1942/47	103 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	92
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	62
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	88 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	102 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	45

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept 22

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 83/8; 4 per cent 1960/70 94; 5 per cent 1945/55 104.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 88/8; Bank of Hindusthan 25; Bank of India 121/8; Central Bank 28/4; Imperial Bank F P 1310; Imperial Bank P P 318/2; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 97/8; Union Bank 5/4.

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles 385; Ambica 262/8; Arun 221/4; Arvind 1190; Asok 205; Bharatkhand Textiles 1850; Bombay Dyeing 925; Buckingham and Carnatics 194; Calico 701/4; Central India 286/4; Century 275; Colaba 140; Elgin 140; Gokak 178/12; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 40; Jubilee 263/12; Khatau Makanji 121/4; Kohinoor 326/4; Laxmi Cotton 510; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 115/10; Morarji 132/8; Mysore 102/8; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 263/12; Raipur 702/8; Rajnagar 160; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 80; Sholapur 2875; Simplex 96/14; Swadeshi 265; Vishnu 1210.

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord 1400; Tata Hydro Ord XD 143/7; Tata Power Ord 1255.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 135; Ajmer Electrics 11/2; Amalgamated 10/4; Bombay Suburban 165; Bombay Tram 119/11; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 145.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 557/8; Associated Cements 135/8; Belapur 203/12, Bombay Burma New 170; Bombay Burma Old 521/4; Bombay Steam 237/6; Bombay Telephone 78; Br B Petrol 4/10; Burma Corporation 6/9; Dalmia Cement 10/4; Indian Bleaching 107/8; Industrial Investment Tr 42/8; Indian Radio Ord. 307/8. Indian Radio Defd 310; Indian Copper 2/9; Indian Iron 33/4; Mysore Sugar 36/8; Port Canning 71; Premier Construction 74/4; Rohtas Industries 21/4; Scindia Steam 22/10; Shivrajpur 45/4, Stee, Corp of Bengal 17/8; Tata Oil 49; Tata Steel Ordy 250/8; Tata Steel Defd 1765.

JUTES

Birla Jute 20/4; Howrah 62/4; Hukumchand 4/9; Kamarhatty 555; Kanknarrah 431 Lawrence 410; Reliance 69.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept 22

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	89
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	83/8 nominal.
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	90
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	9,
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	84
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	93/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	97
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	100
5 per cent 1940-43 Loan	100/9

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	104/12
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore Loan	108
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan	116

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1974 93
4 per cent M Deb	1974 93
5 per cent M Deb	1959 100
6 per cent M Deb	1954 116
6 per cent K P T	1956 116

Rates practically remain unchanged.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept 22

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 7/8

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32 1/5 15/16 23 Oct/22 Nov.

Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 11/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 13/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 339 nominal

Bank's buying T T 327 nominal

Bank's buying D D 326 nominal.

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,275

Bank's buying T T 1,345

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 79

Bank's buying T T 77 3/4

Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 54

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 53 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 86 nominal

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 29 nominal

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 158 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D —

CROSS RATE—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 22nd instant

Shanghai London 0/4 3/4 22nd instant

Japan London 1/2 1/32 22nd instant

Java London 7.43/53 22nd instant

New York London 4.02/4 21st instant

London New York 3.99 3/8 Nom 21st instant

London Paris 175.16 Nom. 21st instant

London Italy 76 1/2 Nom 21st instant

London Belgium 23.30/60 21st instant

London Switzerland 17.55/75 21st instant

London Berlin — 21st instant

London Stockholm 16.80/17.00 21st instant

London Amsterdam 7.47/57 21st instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 20th instant.

Gold £8-8-0 21st instant

Silver London Ready 23 1/2 20th instant.

Silver London Ready 23 1/2 21st instant

Silver London Forward 23 5/16 20th instant.

Silver London Forward 23 5/16 21st instant

Silver New York Ready 38 1/2 20th instant.

Silver New York Ready 38 3/4 21st instant

London Discounts 3 months 3 3/4 per cent 20th instant.

London discounts 3 months 3 1/2 per cent 21st instant

London Discounts 6 months 5 1/2 per cent 20th instant.

London discounts 6 months 5 1/2 per cent 21st instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.

3 months 2 per cent.

6 months 2 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Steady.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Sept 21

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
American Power and Light 5 per cent Pfd.	38
American Foreign Power 5 per cent 2030	58 1/2
American Foreign Power 7 per cent Pfd.	21 1/2
Electric Bond and Share Common	9 1/2
Int Tel and Tel (Foreign)	5 1/2
American Tel and Tel	161 1/4
Western Union Telegraph	35 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	42 1/2
Union Pacific	100 1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	91 1/2
Amrex Corporation	15 1/8
Firestone Rubber dol 5 Pfd.	101 3/8
Texas Corporation	48
Socony	14
St Oil of N. J.	51
Consolidated Oil	8 7/8
United States Steel	78 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	93 1/2
Crucible Steel	51 1/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25 5/8
Republic Steel	27 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	39
Anaconda Copper Mining	34 1/2
General Motors	54
General Electric	41 1/2 X D
Int Hydro Elec 6 per cent 1944 Deb.	72 3/4
Columbia Gas and Electric	7 1/2
Lockheeds	29
Woolworth	38
Chase National Bank	37 1/4
National City Bank of N. Y.	30 1/4
New York Central R. R.	20 5/8

Trend in business activity and shares higher. Turnover 1,730,000 shares.

Active Realising In Share Bazar

TATA STEEL SHARES DECLINE

Textile Issues Easy On Absence Of Cloth Sales

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

Yesterday the Wall-Street market closed firm on reports that the repeal by Congress of the arms embargo is assured. U.S. steel shares closed 1 1/4 up at 78 1/2 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares gained 1/2 at 34 1/2 dollars.

The local market opened very steady and as soon as the demand was satisfied prices eased off on general selling. The undertone of the market was quiet and we believe it is safe to realise profits on all speculative holding.

The industrial outlook is favourable, but the recent rise in share prices seems overdone and the technical position of the market is somewhat unhealthy.

With breaking out of the War, prices advanced by leaps and bounds. There had been heavy short covering and extensive speculative buying. This state resulted in scarcity of offerings and there was mad enthusiasm.

Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1,840 and Bombay Dyeing shares at Rs. 1,015 on the 4th September. This sudden rise was followed by active realising and prices registered sharp declines, but with active buying by those who were left out, prices once again recovered all the decline, but on a close examination, it will be found that higher prices are attracting profit-taking by professionals and contracts are passing into weaker hands. It remains to be seen how far the market absorbs realising sales.

Tata steel Dfd. shares opened to-day at Rs. 1835 and after an initial rise of Rs. 10 to Rs. 1845 there was absence of any buying and with increasing profit taking prices quickly declined to Rs. 1785. At the decline there developed some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 1800 but again eased off on renewed selling and finally closed at Rs. 1770.

Cotton Mills shares also ruled easy with active selling on reports of absence of demand for cloth against rise of Rs. 50 per candy in raw cotton prices, cloth prices have advanced one anna per lb. but now there is no retail enquiry. This state induced long liquidation. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 955, and declined to Rs. 930.

In view of recent activity, it is said that the Board of Directors are busy finding out some safety measures. It was discussed to introduce fortnightly settlements and even there was suggestion to retain profits in safe custody until open business is closed. No definite decision was arrived at.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.

100	Ahmed Advance	307 8
250	BOM. DYEING	930 0
100	CENTURY	176 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	287 0
100	COLABA	141 0
100	Coorla	100 0
250	David	40 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0 7 3
100	Finlay	115 0
100	GOKAK	180 0
1,000	Hindustan	1,950 0
100	Indore	40 0
100	Khatau	116 4
100	KOHINOOR	320 0
250	Laxmi	508 12
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	137 8
250	Model	52 8
50	MYSORE	104 0
200	NEW GREAT	265 0
100	Oosmanshahi	42 0
100	PHOENIX	276 4
25	SASSOON SILK	75 4
50	SIMPLEX	97 0
100	SWADESHI	276 0
1,000	Sholapur	3,060 0
100	SWAN	110 0
500	Vishnu	1210 0
1,000	Westerns	935 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	88 8
25-50	Central	28 4
500	Imperial	1,310 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	318 12
50-100	India	121 8
100	Reserve Bank	97 8
5	Union	5 4

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	128 0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	575 0
15-100	Jupitor	8 8
20	Mercantile	50 0
15-75	New India	32 8
200	Oriental	3700 0
10-50	Vulcan	8 2

ELECTRIC

100	Ahd. Old	135 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1405 0
10	Ajmer	11 2
50	BOMBAY TRAM	120 0
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 11
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	161 4
100	TATA HYDRO XD	143 8
1000	TATA POWERS	1255 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	913 12
100	C. Province	92 0
100	Dh. Baramati	90 8
100	Gujarat	90 0
100	Mandra Bhon	100 0
100	Pachora Jamner	83 13
100	Sara Serajganj	102 0
500	Tapti Valley	715 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	6 8
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 8
10	Indian Iron and Steel	33 8
10	SHIVRAJPUR	45 8
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1770 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	351 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	560 0
10	Air Service	6 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	205 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	502 8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	288 0
125	B. BURMA.	522 0
50	B. BURMA CONTY.	170 8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	4 10½
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	78 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	108 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	42 8
100	I. Radio Def.	307 8
100	I. Radio Ord.	307 8
100	Port Canning	71 0
30	PREMIER CON.	74 8
15	Scindia	22 10
25	Tata Oil Mill	49 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1,305 0
6	p.c Bombay Steam	297 8
7	p. c. Bom Tram (T.F.)	70 0
5	p.c Central India (T.F.)	522 8
6-1/4	p.c Prem Const 1st	110 4
6½	p. c. Prem Const. 2nd	93 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	133 2
7½	p. c. Tata Power	1412 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	190 0
7½	p. c. Tata Steel 2nd	151 12
7	p. c Vishnu	675 0

DEBENTURES

3-3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	101 12
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	104 8
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48 5
7	p.c Sholapur	78 6
6	p.c Tata Hydro	105 6

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept 22

Bombay Dyeing (957/8) 955 950 952 940 936 930

Century (288) 285 284 286 280 275 276

Central India (297) 297 298 292 293 287

Kohinoor (329) 326/8 329 320 321 320

New Great (278) 273 267 262 265

Simplex (103/8) 104 97/8 96/8 97

Swadeshi (276) 275 270 268 266

Associated Cement (137) 137 138 135/12 136

Andhra (1400) 1405

Tram Ord (120/4) 120

Tata Hydro (147) 143/8 XD

Tata Power (1275) 1267 1270 1255

T Steel Defd (1825) 1835 1845 1790 1800 1780 1785 1765 1770

T Steel Ord (363) 363 364 362 363 355 357 352 350 351

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (150/8) 151/8 151/12

Bellapur (209) 209 206 205

B Steam (292) 290 288

B Burma (532/8) 532 530 532 525 528 522

THE BOMAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept 22

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To Check Violent Fluctuations Sequel To War

BOMBAY GOVERNOR ISSUES ORDINANCE

To control the violent fluctuating that are likely, sequel to the declaration of war, in the cotton market the Governor of Bombay has issued Ordinance No. II of 1939 to prohibit "options" in cotton.

The following is the Text of the Ordinance:—

Whereas the Governor of Bombay is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for prohibiting options in cotton and certain other purposes hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the Legislature of the Province is not in session;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 88 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and in pursuance of the instructions from the Governor-General under proviso (b) to sub-section (1) of the said section, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. SHORT TITLE AND EXTENT (1) This Ordinance may be called the Bombay Options in Cotton Prohibition Ordinance, 1939.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the Province of Bombay.

2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION. (1) In this Ordinance, words and expressions defined in the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act, 1932, shall have the meanings assigned to them in that Act.

(2) The provisions of the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904, shall apply to the interpretation of this Ordinance.

3. APPLICATIONS AND OPERATION OF BOMBAY IV OF 1932 IN AREAS TO WHICH IT DID NOT APPLY AND IN WHICH IT DID NOT OPERATE.—Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 2 of the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act, 1932, hereinafter called the said Act, the Provincial Government may by notification in the official Gazette direct that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to and come into operation in any area to which the said Act has not been applied or in which it has not come into operation before the date of this Ordinance, on such date as may be specified in the notification.

4. POWER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO MAKE BY-LAWS FOR RECOGNISED COTTON ASSOCIATION.—Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 6 of the said Act, the Provincial Government may, at any time, make for any recognised cotton association, any by-laws in respect of any of the matters specified in Section 6 of the said Act and may also add to, vary or rescind any by-laws made by the Board of Directors of such association under the said Section. By laws or any addition, variation or rescission made by the Provincial Government under this Section shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act or in any other law for the time being in force, all options in cotton entered into after the date on which this Ordinance comes into force shall be void.

6. SAVINGS. Nothing in this Ordinances shall accept to be deemed to affect—

(a) the terms and incidents of any option in cotton made or effected before the date on which this Ordinance comes into force;

(b) the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered before the aforesaid date in regard to such options in cotton;

(c) any right, title, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred in regard to such options in cotton before the aforesaid date;

(d) any remedy or proceeding in respect of such right, title, obligation or liability,

(e) anything done in the course of any proceeding pending in any court on the aforesaid date relating to such options in cotton.

and any such remedy or proceeding may be enforced, instituted or continued, as the case may be, as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

The behaviour of the cotton market in Bombay since the declaration of war has caused Government serious anxiety. It is evident that under the conditions under which cotton trade is carried on to-day, there are possibilities of violent fluctuations in prices and consequent crises in the market. Such fluctuations are also often greatly to the disadvantage of the producer in whose interests it is necessary to maintain a high but steady price. Government consider that the main factor responsible for the violence of fluctuations is the teji mandi or option business. The intention of this ordinance is to declare such business void. It is possible that this provision may put a stop to options in cotton, but in case it does not, Government propose to bring forward legislation which would effectively stop them.

2. Under the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act, 1932, by-laws cannot be made by Government: they can only approve or disapprove of by-laws submitted by the Association or the Directors. It is also obligatory on Government to give by-laws preliminary notification before final sanction. In the abnormal conditions created by the war it may be necessary to issue by-laws urgently. It is proposed therefore to take power to impose by-laws on a recognised association on the authority of Government and without preliminary notification.

3. The Bombay Cotton Contracts Act, 1932, applies only to the City

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"C. R." AT WARDHA

WARDHA, Sept. 22.

Mr. C. F. Andrews, the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, the Madras Premier, and Mr. Mahadev Desai arrived here this morning by the Grand Trunk Express. They accompanied by Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, proceeded to Shegaon to meet Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Ghanshyamdas Birla is arriving here this evening by the Calcutta Mail.

A. I. C. C. ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements are being made by the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee for the A. I. C. C. meeting in the Nava Bharat Vidyalaya and Mahila Ashram.

Since the meeting is going to be business-like, boarding and lodging arrangements are being made only for the A. I. C. C. members and not for the visitors. On account of limited accommodation the number of press representatives to be allowed in the pandal will also be very few.—United Press.

PESHAWAR, Sept. 22.

The strength of the Frontier Assembly Congress Party has now gone up to 28 in a house of 49 the latest member to join being Lieutenant Mohomed Zaman, formerly a Muslim League member.

A large shipment of gold was made on Aug. 27 from England to America aboard the liner "President Roosevelt" which left Southampton with a full load of Americans going home because of the European crisis.

BIHAR GOVT. REFUTES ALLEGATIONS

In Respect Of Allowances Of Ministers

In reply to the allegations made in certain quarters that the Bihar Ministers have been trying to make up for the small salaries they draw by means of travelling and halting allowances a Government Communique states that it could be very well understood when compared with the travelling allowances of Bengal Ministers during the 1937-38 the travelling allowance of Bihar Ministers was Rs. 3,071 and that of Bengal Rs. 42,894. In 1938-39 the Bihar Ministers' allowance was Rs. 4,717 and that of Bengal Rs. 46,005. From April 1st to May 31st, 1939 the Bihar Ministers' allowance reached Rs. 490 whereas that of the Bengal Ministers during the same period rose up to Rs. 6,531 comparatively the daily allowance of the Bihar Ministers had not increased to the same extent as that of Bengal Ministers.

During the year 1937-38 the daily allowance of Bihar Ministers was Rs. 1,305 and that of Bengal Ministers Rs. 1,747. In 1938-39 the allowance of Bihar Ministers had increased to Rs. 1,445 whereas that of Bengal Ministers had increased to Rs. 10,115

Lastly Bengal had spent Rs. 4,042 for the Ministers' daily allowance during the short period of April 1st to May 31st, 1939, whereas the daily allowance of Bihar Ministers for the year 1939-40 is only Rs. 285.

POTENT SOURCE OF DANGER TO INDIA

Manu Subedar On Economic Aspectes Of War

GWALIOR, Sept. 21.

Speaking on the financial aspects of the War in the Ganesh Utsav series of lectures, Mr. Manu Subedar pointed out that according to rough calculations England would be spending 25 million pounds every day as compared to Rs. 10 crores that she was spending per day in the last Great War.

POTENT DANGER

Speaking how far India would be affected by the War Mr. Manu Subedar pointed out that this country though technically at war was not so physically affected at the moment, being geographically situated in a position which did not endanger her safety. Nonetheless a danger to India might arise should Italy break its neutrality and join the enemy. Communications through the Mediterranean would be greatly endangered. The more potent source of danger would be the Italian Somaliland, which was only 800 miles from Bombay and which might become a base for submarine operations.

ECONOMIC ASPECTS

On the financial side said the speaker, the destruction of goods would be more appalling and telling. Production of war materials would need all our resources and energies. It is a war of test of endurance, nerves and patience and ultimately it would be a test of resources. The war of munitions would be fought side by side with economic war.—United Perss.

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of amendments moved by Sir Raza Ali.

On the third reading, Sir Raza Ali said that Government owed an explanation to the House why the Bill had not been brought until yesterday. He could not congratulate Government on their "heroic attitude" on his amendment to refer the Bill to Select Committee. As for nominated members, he said, they had played the Hyena to the European Group tiger and the Government lion (Laughter).

Capt. Sir Sher Mohamed Khan interrupting said: We were nominated by the same Government under which Sir Raza Ali served as Agent (Cheers).

Sir Raza Ali said he left it to the country to answer the question whether the constituencies of himself and of nominated members were the same.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar replying confessed to being mystified by the heat which Sir Raza Ali had engendered on a Bill which he (the speaker) had hoped would have unanimous approval.

ORDINANCE V. LEGISLATION

Answering Sir Raza Ali's question, he stated that the Bill could not be brought earlier for the simple reason that the Act passed by Parliament was not received till two days ago and cable correspondence then followed in order that he might satisfy himself with regard to the provisions of the complementary bill before the House. He did not know how the attitude of the Government was open to objection. He had made it clear what the alternatives were. Did Sir Raza Ali want the Government to vote for reference to Select Committee and thereby vote for Ordinance rule instead of the ordinary rule of law? (Cheers).

If official members were unfair and ungracious in remaining neutral, so were Congress Nationalists (renewed cheers). Even when he was on the Opposition benches and felt the full weight of the nominated members against him, he did not certainly make such grossly unfair remarks against them as Sir Raza Ali had done. Nominated members, he said, were free to do what they liked on Sir Raza Ali's amendment and he named one or two who remained neutral, while others voted in the 'noes' lobby. (Cheers).

The House passed third reading and was adjourned 'sine die."

NOMINATED M. L. A.s PLAY DECISIVE PART

Issue Of War Risk Compensation For Indian Seamen

SIMLA, SEPT. 22.

THE ASSEMBLY'S SITTING TO-DAY, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO BE BRIEF, WAS UNEXPECTEDLY PROLONGED BY AN INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT, IN WHICH THE NOMINATED MEMBERS, PERHAPS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE LIFE OF THE ASSEMBLY, PLAYED A DECISIVE PART WHILE OFFICIAL MEMBERS REMAINED NEUTRAL.

COMPENSATION FOR INDIAN SEAMEN

The only Bill before the House was Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar's Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Sir Ramaswami explained that the Bill was in a sense of "War Measure" and was complementary to the Act passed on September 3 by the British Parliament, known as the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act under which Indian seamen, who received injuries on ships engaged in foreign travel and who now ran war risks, were to be compensated by the State. The Bill before the House sought to lay down that to the extent to which Indian seamen were compensated by the State under these circumstances, the employers should be relieved of the liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act. As far as he could see, the scheme of compensation outlined by the British Government would not be less generous—it might possibly be more generous—than the scale of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act; but the British scheme would not be given final shape until the Bill was passed by the House.

Some Indian seamen, proceeded Sir Ramaswami, had already either lost their lives or been injured in the war risk areas and he was sure that the House would like to convey its profound sympathy. The Bill would have retrospective effect as far as these seamen were concerned but those who would continue to work under the present conditions needed to be reassured. Hence the urgency of the Bill.

MOVE FOR SELECT COMMITTEE

Sir Raza Ali moved reference of the Bill to Select Committee with instructions to report by September 25. He said that the House had had the Bill only yesterday and did not know the exact terms of the British Act or the scheme under that Act beyond the assurance given by the mover that the scale of compensation would not be less generous than the existing scale. Members, he pleaded, should have all relevant material such as the British Act and the scheme under it, before they could come to a considered decision on the Bill. If the Government opposed the motion and with their superior numbers defeated it, the impression would be produced in the country that the Government took advantage of the "misguided" action of the Congress members in absenting themselves.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar remarked that it was rather hard on Government to be taxed with taking advantage of the absence of certain members, when Government were actually consulting the House on the measure. In view of the urgency of the matter, he had two alternatives before him—either bringing the bill before the House in the hope that it would be co-operative with Government and pass it quickly or to advise the Governor-General to issue an Ordinance. He had preferred the first alternative, and if a large section of the House insisted on it, he would not oppose reference to Select Committee. But that would inevitably involve delay, perhaps until January, and he made it clear that he would have to advise His Excellency to issue an Ordinance to cover the period till the Bill became law.

Sir Yamin Khan supported reference to Select Committee and said that while giving full credit to the mover for sympathy for Indian seamen and for being personally satisfied with the terms of the compensation scheme, members on the Opposition benches had also to satisfy themselves on many points such as whether the present war conditions did not involve double risk to Indian seamen and whether they were not, therefore, entitled to double compensation (laughter).

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai: Do you mean that they will be drowned twice? (Renewed laughter).

Sir Yamin Khan said he meant that in addition to the ordinary risk of sea life, the present war imposed further risks.

Mr. F. E. James asked whether seamen injured in a ship within Indian territorial waters would also be compensated by His Majesty's Government.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar replied in the affirmative.

Mr. J. D. Boyle expressed his and his Group's preference for rule by legislation and not by Ordinance and, therefore, favoured speedy passing of the Bill.

Mr. M. S. Aney endorsed the views in favour of rule by legislation but asked whether when the House was seized of a subject, the Governor-General could constitutionally issue an Ordinance on the same subject.

Mr. James also asked what would be the position of Indian seamen serving on neutral ships.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said he was advised that there would be no difficulty in the way of the Governor-General issuing an Ordinance, notwithstanding the fact that the Bill dealing with the same subject was before the House. The Bill, he added, did not deal with neutral ships nor did the Workmen's Compensation Act, which it was designed to amend. He reiterated the assurance that the scheme of compensation under the British Act would not be less generous than the existing scheme. Given that assurance, he said, there was nothing more to be considered by members with regard to the British Act or the British scheme, neither of which they could amend in this House.

Sir Raza Ali's amendment was pressed to a division and lost by fifteen votes to thirteen. Only the Muslim League members voted for it, while the European group and nominated members voted against it and official members and Congress Nationalists remained neutral.

FATE OF AMENDMENTS

The House rejected a numbe

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Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

THE POISON THORN

INSPECTOR WADE, THE GIFTS ARE IN THAT ROOM, AREN'T THEY? THE GUESTS WILL SEE THEM AT MIDNIGHT.
YES, MAGDA, THAT'S THE SCHEDULE.
THE MUSIC HAS STOPPED. WILL YOU EXCUSE ME? I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES.
I'LL BE WAITING!
HELLO, JAGGER?....THIS IS MAGDA.. IT'S ALL SET--- THOSE JEWELS CAN BE LIFTED IF WE WORK SMOOTHLY. HERE'S THE PLAN....
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